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Gaston Thorn, president of European Commission, talking with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at the Dublin talks Tuesday. At left is the Greek leader, Andreas Papandreou.

Chernenko Tells Hammer That U.S., Soviet Should Begin Weapons Talks

By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service
MOSCOW — Koustantin U.

Chernenko, the Soviet leader, said Tuesday that the Russians and the Americans should "roll up their sleeves" and start forging concrete agreements on limiting and reduc-

ing arms.

Mr. Chernenko made the state
ways to piace control
spread of nuclear arms.

"There is no lark of age ment to Armand Hammer, the chairman of Occidental Petroleum, whose history of dealings with Soviet leaders goes back to the beginning of the Soviet state. Mr. Hammer made public Mr. Chemenko's statement after meeting with him in

Although Mr. Hammer had consultations at the State Department ments on limiting and reducing arand the White House before traveling to Moscow, he said his visit was allow procrastination." private, and that he was not speaking on behalf of President Ronald

Mr. Chernenko's statement at the meeting did not advance the this door are in the hands of our Soviet-American dialogue substant two countries." tively, but it was couched in terms of good will and readiness to move the Soviet Union was prepared for on arms negotiations. Last month, Washington and Moscow an- agree nounced simultaneously that after

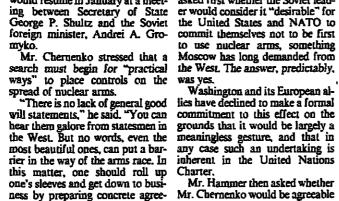
a yearlong freeze, negotiations questions to Mr. Chernenko. He would resume in January at a meet-George P. Shultz and the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gro-

"There is no lack of general good hear them galore from statesmen in this matter, one should roll up one's sleeves and get down to business by preparing concrete agreemaments. Besides, time does not

He added that "the necessity for decisive actions in this field is simply knocking urgently on the door; history has so ruled that the keys to Mr. Chernenko reiterated that

"serious negotiations" and "honest

Mr. Hammer said he put two



Mr. Chernenko would be agreeable to an early meeting with Mr. Reagan if the president agreed to sign an accord against the first-use of nuclear arms and had it ratified by the Senate. Again Mr. Chernenko said yes, according to Mr. Ham-The United States rejected on

Tuesday a call for a specific pledge to refrain from being the first country to use nuclear weapons. "We don't want to be the first to use any weapons, period," the White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, said after Mr. Hammer met with Mr. Chemenko. The Associated Press reported from Washington.

weapons were purely for defensive use and that we would not be the first to use weapons of any kind at any time," Mr. Speakes said. "We have refused to specify a certain class of weapons that we would not

Mr. Hammer, 86, began his career of contacts with Soviet leaders when he met with Lenin. He said he presented Mr. Chernenko with gifts of original letters by Marx and

Greece **Blocks EC** Wine Plan

Papandreou Seeks Aid for Mediterranean

By Axel Krause

DUBLIN --- Enropean Community leaders were blocked by Greece on Tuesday from making any formal decision on the entry on Jan. 1, 1986, of Spain or Portugal into the EC, but negotiations with Madrid and Lisbon will proceed in order to establish the conditions for their membership.

Greece demanded a substantial

new aid program for the Mediterranean area, despite general agree-ment by EC leaders on ways to limit wine production, the key element in easing the entry of Spain and Portugal into the community. Prime Minister Garret FitzGer-

ald of Ireland, who hosted the twoday summit, described it as "in many ways successful," particularly with regard to the compromise agreement on wine that he proposed Monday.

Mr. FitzGerald said that al-

though the negotiations with Spain and Portugal would proceed, there was "a measure of doubt" over whether agreements with the two countries could be implemented "A doubt remains," he said, "but it does not hold up the process, which would have been tragic."
The dispute involving Greece

surfaced just before lunch on Tuesday, when Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou walked out of the meeting to protest the other participants' reluctance to adopt a plan aimed at aiding Greece, Italy and France in adjusting their economies to the membership of Spain and Portugal.

Throughout the afternoon, Mr. FitzGerald directed talks with Mr. Papandreou in an attempt to find a solution, but failed. "We are very far apart," Mr. FitzGerald said, "and divergences were much too wide to bridge at this meeting." The Irish leader declined to state

specific figures, but Greek and other delegation sources said that Mr. Papandreou was seeking support ecutive body, costing 6.6 billion to the disadvantage of U.S. farm-European Currency Units (\$4.73 ers. billion) over the next six years. Most other European leaders, while endorsing the aims of helping development of the Mediterranean area, were not prepared to commit themselves to a new substantial

Mr. FitzGerald said that while the negotiations on Spain and Por-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)



Gas poisoning victims in Bhopal were laid out for identification in makeshift morgues throughout the city Tuesday.

Reagan Wants to Slash Farmers' Price Supports

By Peter T. Kilborn New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration plans to propose legislation to sharply curtail government price supports for farmers, according to Agriculture Secretary John R. Block.

If approved by Congress, such legislation would unravel the system of income and price supports that was developed in the Depression of the 1930s. It would leave the nation's farmers more dependent on the marketplace to determine the prices they receive for their

Mr. Block said Monday he also would propose a "get-tough" pofor a plan proposed by the EC licy to discourage foreign competi-Commission, the community's ex- tors from subsidizing their farmers

> The secretary said that his most important proposal on farm supports would probably be that the government help farmers only when the price of their crops fell below 75 percent of the average open-market price of the previous five years. Government prices now often exceed those of the market, resulting in unwanted surpluses

and large payments to farmers, projected at \$14.4 billion in the 1985 fiscal year.

Mr. Block discussed the farm program as President Ronald Reagan's group of economic policy ad-nine-mile (15-kilometer) area visers decided to go along with a list of federal programs whose ap-ago in the heart of the city's old propriations would be frozen at quarter, and survivors attended this year's levels. But officials said the package, put together by David A. Stockman, director of the Office Management and Budget, still fell far short of the administration target for reducing the federal defi-

(As the administration continued to work on proposals to reduce the budget deligit. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan strongly defended the tax proposals partment recently issued against heavy criticism from businessmen and industrialists. Page 9.]

Interviewed at the opening of the Department of Agriculture's annual conference on the outlook for the nation's farmers. Mr. Block said he was one of a group of senior administration officials who wanted military spending, and possibly the Social Security program of retirement

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1,100 Feared Dead in Indian Gas Poisoning; **20,000** Injured

BHOPAL, India — A poisonous gas leak from a Union Carbide Corp. pesticide plant in this central India city may have killed as many as 1,100 people, most of them chil-dren, doctors said Tuesday.

They said that an estimated 20,000 others were suffering serious effects from the gas, methyl isocyanite, which spread across the city in a poisonous white cloud early Monday after seeping from an underground storage tank at the

The authorities said Tuesday that 546 bodies already had been found in the aftermath of the accident, and doctors said they had reports of another 600 deaths.

Doctors at Hamedia Hospital in Bhopal said that many of the thousands of victims of gas inhalation could be expected to suffer severe long-term health problems, including the loss of sight and the inability to bear children.

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said after a tour of the stricken city that his government would not al-low production of "dangerous" material in heavily populated areas in the future. "There will be an overall government policy change,"

Meanwhile, Bhopal seemed vir-tually abandoned Tuesday with most offices and businesses closed. Police and army units continued searching for bodies in a roughly around the plant, built seven years quarter, and survivors attended mass burials and mass cremations. Bodies were stacked outside

morgues and hospitals were filled to capacity. Tents were set up to treat victims on hospital lawns. At the hospital, doctors on duty were overcome by fatigue and had to be replaced by fresh medical teams.

"All hospitals and private clinics are packed with patients or ling for treatment," a police spokesman Outside the city, rescue teams

improvised small relief camps along the roads to provide medical aid for the thousands who fled the city. Many who fled Bhopal were reported to have died in the neighboring towns of Schore, Ashta and Hoshangabad. Union Carbide's managing di-

rector in India, Y.P. Gokhale, said the gas began leaking when a storage tank valve broke under increasing pressure. Within 40 minutes,

protection, it had been chosen as a target because of its

In Rome, Ambassador Maxwell M. Rabb moves about the

city protected by at least seven bodyguards. The huge

embassy on Via Veneto has been reinforced with protective

devices, but this has not discouraged would-be terrorists.

Last week, Italian police said they had arrested seven Leba-

nese who were planning to attack the embassy with a

Embassy staff and other Americans, a weekly softball game, was canceled because of the fear of a terrorist ambush,

officials said. Marines assigned to the embassy are forbidden

Because El Salvador is regarded as a primary target, the

embassy in San Salvador has been turned into a gray bunker protected by rocket shields, bomb deflectors, bulletproof

glass, three-foot (one-meter) thick cement walls, steel doors,

and a roving brigade of heavily armed security guards and marines. Embassy personnel live in heavily guarded houses, travel in bulletproof cars and trucks and have constant

Everywhere around the world, American diplomats and

(Confirmed on Page 5, Col. 3)

In San Salvador, one of the favorite pastimes for the U.S.

the cloud of gas had settled over a 25-square-mile (about 65-squarekilometer) area inhabited primarily by poor laborers, he said.

In an unconfirmed report, the United News of India said that the Union Carbide factory siren did not sound to alert the neighborhood until two hours after the leak began, and said the police and doctors did not come into the area until four hours after that.

Thomas Sprick, a spokesman for Union Carbide in Danbury, Connecticut, said that filters that should have removed the poison from the gas before it leaked did not function and the company did not know the reason for the failure.

The company called an immediate worldwide halt to production and shipment of methyl isocyanate, and dispatched a doctor and four technicians to India to investigate.

[Reuters reported late Tuesday from Danbury, that Union Carbide's chairman and chief execu-tive, Warren M. Anderson, also had left for India to offer technical and financial aid.]

According to the authorities here, air samples tested Tuesday still contained traces of the gas. ■ Substance Is Widely Used

Earlier, The New York Times reported from New York:

The substance that escaped from the storage tank in Bhopal is widely used in preparing commercial insecticides, such as Union Carbide's Sevin. In even small amounts, it produces great discharge from the eyes and is extremely irritating to skin and internal organs.

Heavy exposure apparently can cause enough fluid accumulation in the lungs to cause drowning.

U.S. occupational safety rules specify that, in one eight-hour day, workers must not be exposed to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Gunman Kills Jordanian Diplomat in **Bucharest**

The Associated Press

BUCHAREST — A gunman killed a Jordanian diplomat Tuesday, firing three shots into the diplomat's head as he left his hotel to take his 5-year-old son to school.

Jordanian officials identified the dead man as Azmi Al-Mufti, 40, and said he was the second-ranking Jordanian diplomat in the Romanian capital. Mr. Mufti, a counselor, was the son of Said Al-Mufti, who was prime minister of Jordan

The official Romanian news agency Agerpres said the gunman was arrested and identified as Ahmed Moh'd Ali Hersh, 27, who held a Jordanian passport.

It was the second attack in less than a week on a Jordanian diplomat, but the first reported case of a diplomat assassinated in Communist Romania - a tightly controlled country where terrorist activity is rare.

The shooting occurred outside the Bucharest Hotel, where Mr. Musti and his family had lived since he assumed his post in June. Jordanian officials said the boy, whose birthday was Tuesday, was not harmed.

Jordan's consul, Sultan Alkadi, said he arrived at the hotel in central Bucharest minutes after the 8:30 A.M. shooting. He said Mr. Mufti was hit three times in the

bead and once in the leg. "I was rushed to the scene and saw him lying face down near his car," Mr. Alkadi said. "He was just trying to unlock the door when he was shot from behind and from a

few yards distance. He was lying in a pool of blood." It said Mr. Hersh's passport was issued by the Jordanian Embassy in Bucharest. The news agency said Mr. Hersh was a student of the Bucharest Institute of Construc-

tion and "is known among Arab students as an unbalanced person." Last week, a man tried to shoot Assim Qutaishar, Jordan's charge d'affaires in Athens. The attack failed when the gun jammed.

There were four attacks on Jordanian diplomats abroad last year. An anonymous telephone caller to Agence France-Presse in Paris

claimed Tuesday that the Palestinian terrorist organization Black September was responsible for Mr. Mufti's death. The caller said he was announcing the resumption of the "revolutionary activities of Black September," a group that formed after Palestinian guerrillas were forced out of Jordan in Sep-

State Department Gears Up to Combat Terrorist Attacks By Bernard Gwertzman No attacks came, but on Nov. 24, a bomb was found and But as State Department officials point out, it is impossidefused only minutes before it was to go off at the American

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Since the terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Lebanon in September, the State Department and its diplomats abroad have gone on what amounts to a war footing. This has transformed not only the physical appearance of the department and its missions abroad but the psychological outlook of those serving there as well.

"It's sad to see the bunker mentality," a longtime State Department official said. "But how can you complain when

we're so naked everywhere?" For years, the image the United States sought to portrav abroad was that of an open society in contrast to the closed nature of Communist countries. The emphasis was on light, airy, glass structures, located wherever possible on main thoroughfares, accessible to everyone. Typical of this was the elegant embassy in New Delhi that was designed by Edward Durell Stone.

But when Secretary of State George P. Shultz flew to India on Nov. 2 for Indira Gandhi's funeral, officials said, his first meeting with the embassy staff there was to register his concern at security at the exposed embassy.

And when Mr. Shultz returned to Washington a few days

later, he is said to have startled his aides by opening the discussion by reporting that the embassy in New Delhi was too inviting a target.

After the explosion on Sept. 20 at the embassy in Leba-non, Mr. Shultz ordered a drive to tighten security throughout the department. And he took the lead in calling for a tougher American response to future attacks.

By William Drozdiak

infrastructure.

during a military crisis.

The 14 defense ministers, repre-

senting all NATO members except

France and Iceland, also affirmed

that each country would strive to

ble to guarantee security worldwide. There are 10.000 build-ings, a senior official said, in which American officials and Center for Oriental Research, a private archaeological institheir dependents live and work at home and abroad. There is no way that every structure can be protected, the official Amman said they believed that, as the center had no police five times between 1950 and 1963.

But where the targets are obvious, some major steps have In Beirut, the embassy staff has been pared to a minimum.

Counterterrorism

A War in the Shadows

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non more than he has been in it for two months. The bombed-out embassy structures have been closed, and no public functions, such as issuing visas, are performed there anymore. The skeleton staff operates out of the ambassador's residence in suburban Yarze.

In Amman, Jordan, the three-story embassy building has several days around the time of the American elections last

Ambassador Reginald Bartholomew has been out of Leba-

been sandbagged and reinforced by guards and protective devices. Jordanian Army soldiers man a 50-millimeter machine gum mounted on a truck outside. Because of threats of an attack by a Palestinian group, the embassy was closed for

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dynamite-loaded truck.

to attend local discotheques.

bodyguards. Many carry their own guns.

■ Hijackers forced a Kuwait Airways Airbus with at least 155 passengers to land in Tehran and killed one hostage. Page 2. ■ Protests against South African apartheid by U.S. blacks

are spreading. Page 3. ■ Salvadoran rebels said they are still willing to discuss a cease-fire accord. Page 5.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ U.S. orders to factories fell for the third consecutive month in October.

■ General Electric Co. of Britain said profit rose 16 percent in its fiscal first half. Page 11.

TOMORROW

A push for progress from busi-nessmen has led to social con-flict in two U.S. communities.



A Modigliani portrait was sold in London to an anonymous buyer. People, Page 16.

U.S.-Backed Coalition Wins Grenada Election

Herbert Blaize and his wife, Venecia, outside their home.

By Edward Cody

Washington Post Service ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada Herbert Blaize's New National Party was declared the winner Tuesday of parliamentary elections on this Caribbean island.

The party won 14 of 15 seats in the House of Representatives. The sweeping victory by the the coalition group, understood by most Grenadians to enjoy U.S. backing, represented an endorsement of the Reagan administration's invasion on Oct. 25, 1983, that crushed what remained of a Marxist-oriented

ASSIFIEDS Mr. Blaize, 66, was sworn in Tuesday as prime minister and vowed to give the island's 90,000 inhabitants "that kind of security

they have a right to expect." Mr. Blaize, who concentrated his campaign on promises of stability. said at a news conference that the results represent a rejection by the Grenadian people of "postures of the extreme left or postures of the

"Xtreme right." He promised to follow a moder-" ate course designed to restore faith in government institutions after the coming President Jaime Lusinchi abuses and eventual self-destruction of Prime Minister Maurice

Bishop's leftist rule. Bishop's party overthrew and killed

Mr. Blaze's main challenger, the International reported.] I KRALL

Grenada United Labor Party of former prime minister Eric Gairy, won the lone remaining seat. But the victor in that district, Marcel Peters, said after conferring with Mr. Gairy that he will resign because of allegations of voting irreg-

The charges were matched by Mr. Bishop's remaining followers in the Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement, which failed to gain a seat. They have accused Mr. Blaize of receiving help from the Central Intelligence Agency, apparently referring to funds provided by two private U.S. groups with ties to Republican politics and a third linked to the AFL-CIO.

Mr. Blaize dismissed the charges of irregularities as carping of "disgruntled wretches" who refused to accept defeat. He noted observers from the Organization of American States and the British High Commission for the Eastern Caribbean, on hand to guarantee fair balloting, reported no serious violations of

[President Ronald Reagan, welof Venezuela on a state visit to Washington Tuesday, said that Mr. United States to reinforce Europe Blaize's victory "marks the first
A revolutionary faction of Mr.

Blaize's victory "marks the first
time that Marxist-Leninist government has been succeeded by a govhim, precipitating the U.S.-led inby a free election." United Press

strengthen the alliance's capacity Washington Past Service
BRUSSELS — NATO defense to fight prolonged wars without resorting to early use of nuclear. ministers agreed Tuesday on basic weapons. Some NATO countries improvements in conventional deare said to possess stocks that fense that will upgrade ground would last only a week to 10 days if equipment and increase ammuniwar broke out in Europe. tion stocks in response to U.S. criti-

NATO to Upgrade Its Infrastructure

European Ministers Agree to Keep 30 Days' War Stocks

cism of the alliance's weak military Richard N. Perle, the U.S. assistant defense secretary for interna-The new accord calls for the tional security, praised the session as "the most satisfying and most successful" that NATO defense North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-tion allies to spend \$7.85 billion over the next six years building new ministers have held in recent years.. aircraft shelters, fuel pipelines, He said that the new allocation communications and munitions represents more than double the dumps to enhance the ability of the amount NATO invested in infrastructure and ammunition during the previous six-year installment.

The plans to improve "the nuts and bolts" of the alliance's conventional forces have gained new urattain 30 days' worth of ammuni- gency in recent months because of

tion stocks for all key weapons to a proposal by Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia, to withdraw up to one third of 326,000 U.S. troops in Europe unless the allies took steps to bolster their own nonnuclear defenses. The Nunn initiative was narrowly defeated but fellow senators hinted that similar proposals may come before the new U.S. Congress.

Mr. Perle sought to deflate the threat of such legislation by contending that the program to upgrade infrastructure and ammunition supplies had been under consideration for more than two vears and that NATO would have agreed on the plan even "without Senator Num's concurrence."

European officials implicitly acknowledged that the impact of Mr. Nunn's initiative was important (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

EC Report, Citing 'Crisis,' Urges a European Union

New York Times Service

that major changes are required for it to move toward significant political or economic integration.

A special EC committee, in an interim report issued Monday. urged the leaders to convene a conference next year to draft a treaty name of all citizens."

But support for the recommendations among member countries was mixed, reflecting the quarrels that have hamstrung the communireservations about the proposals itself on a new venture — the set-and affixed 30 critical footnotes to the working document.

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tugal would continue, he and other

EC leaders would pursue a solution

that he said could be reached at the

next EC summit, which is sched-

uled to be held in Brussels in

Diplomats in Dublin predicted

that negotiations with Athens

would be tough, saving there were no signs in Mr. Papandreou's state-

ment of a willingness to compro-

June 1983 meeting in Stuttgart

Mr. Papandreou said he would

largement unless "a full program of

aid" for the Mediterranean region

would continue to use his veto

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Europe, was set up at the initiative would encourage common policy-of France and West Germany at making and eliminate barriers to A community rule il DUBLIN - The leaders of the Europe, was set up at the initiative The report from the committee,

whose chairman is James Dooge, a

senator from Ireland, described the

community as being "in a state of crisis and suffering from serious Member countries, it said, have on European union that would establish "a true political entity with reling, have failed to create new the power to take decisions in the jobs and technologies like those developed in the United States and

Japan and are confronted with a

struggle to maintain their political

independence. "Faced with these challenges," it ty in recent years. Four countries, said, "Europe must recover its faith including Britain, expressed serious in its own greatness and launch ting up of a political entity."

The report urged taking a "quali-

of Spain said in Madrid that "the

main problems over Spanish entry

seem to have been overcome de-

spite Greece's reservations." Reuters reported. "The terms of the

agreement are practically closed,"

by summit participants as a major

breakthrough for the community's

efforts to restrict surplus farm pro-duction and to enable EC negotia-

Claude Cheysson, the French ex-

ternal relations minister, has been

mission, President François Mitter-

Tuesday. Mr. Mitterrand said that

sion mandate of Jacques Delors as

The wine agreement was viewed

he said Tuesday.]

Greece Blocks EC Wine Plan

mise. The officials said that the tors to present a common front to

Greek leader had promoted his aid Spain and Portugal aimed at bring-

program in every summit since the ing their wine industries into the

not accept the community's en-

was adopted. He added that he appointed to the European Com-

threat but emphasized that he rand announced in Dublin on

hoped a satisfactory agreement Tuesday. Mr. Mitterrand said that would be reached at the March France was renewing the commis-

[Prime Minister Felipe González well as naming Mr. Cheysson.

With Call for Regional Aid

curity and finance. On foreign policy, the report limited itself to calling for the creation of a permanent secretariat for po-

er continuity and cohesiveness of And in matters of mutual security, the report limited itself to recommending a greater awareness among members of common inter- doomed to "oblivion or overstateests and of the need for a commitment," it asserted, if it "continues ment to jointly produce and develop new weapons systems.

The report was less hesitant in recommending changes to the community's structure, however. Acceptance of its major recommenda- to develop the Parliament's powers, tions, the report said, would lead to suggesting, without elaboration, "less bureaucracy in the institu-

meeting here have been told that the Common Market's last leader-the organization is in a "crisis" and ship meeting in June.

Suggested that the Common Market's last leader-in such areas as foreign policy, separately 100 proposals to be unanimously approposals to be unanimously appropriate the European Commission, or performing unified European policies in such areas as foreign policy, separately 100 proposals to be unanimously appropriate the European Commission, or performing unified European policies in such areas as foreign policy, separately 100 proposals to be unanimously appropriate the European Commission, or performing unified European policies in such areas as foreign policy, separately 100 proposals to be unanimously appropriate the European Commission, or performing unified European Policies in such areas as foreign policy, separately 100 proposals to be unanimously appropriate the European Commission, or performing unified European Policies in such areas as foreign policy, separately 100 proposals to be unanimously appropriate the European Commission, or performing unified European Policies in such areas as foreign policy, separately 100 proposals to be unanimously appropriate the European Commission, or performing unified European Policies in such areas as foreign policy, separately 100 proposals to be unanimously appropriate the European Commission and the European because it now permits any memone representative per country, ber to effectively veto legislation which would eliminate the right of with which it might disagree. The France, West Germany, Britain report recommended that unani- and Italy to have two delegates. litical cooperation "to ensure great- mous decisions be required only when they concern "new areas of action or new accessions."

The report also urged that the powers of the European Parliament be increased. The Parliament is to be restricted to a consultative a minor part of community expen-

But the report was vague on how

Take Jet to The committee, which was asked to recommend ways to revitalize union through a series of steps that the recommend too much ground the recommendation that Tehran, Kill A community rule that requires suggested that the composition of One Hostage

Hijackers

By Trevor Wood

Airbus carrying at least 155 people

to land at Tehran Airport on Tues-

day and killed one hostage, security

leased a total of 44 women and

The guards gave no more details,

but a crew member on an incoming

Iranian flight said he had over-

heard the hijackers telling control tower officials they would start kill-

The crew member quoted the hi-

Emirates, no announcement had

been made of any demands made

during a scuffle on board after the

A security guard at the airport said a man, whose identity was not given, had been shot and then kicked off the plane. The hijackers

fired at the body again on the air-

The other wounded passenger

was not allowed to leave the plane,

but the hijackers called for and

The news agency said the plane was standing on a side runway with

all blinds drawn and under heavy

stanis. At least one American was also believed to be among the pas-

other passengers were believed to

be 28 from various unspecified

Le Monde Editor

Indicates He Is

Resigning Post

New York Times Service PARIS — The editor in chief of Le Monde, France's most in-

fluential daily newspaper, indi-cated Tuesday that he would

resign after the editorial staff rejected an austerity program he had proposed to reverse the

ing his successor.

Le Monde is run collectively

by its staff of reporters and edi-tors, who, together with the edi-tor in chief, own 51 percent of

the stock. The rest is distributed

among outside shareholders and other groups of employees.

The austerity program, which last week provoked a two-day

strike at the newspaper, had al-

ready been rejected by the out-

side shareholders, who together

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own 40 percent of the stock.

plane landed in Tehran.

the way to hospital.

received medical aid.

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children, the authorities said.

starting with Britons.

Karachi, Pakistan.

urcraft fuel.

The reservations about the proposals came from Denmark, hijackers forced a Kuwait Airways Greece, Ireland and Britain. In general, these countries have expressed reluctance to press for further European integration.

It was not certain how the chiefs of state would deal with the recommendations and the report's insisrole or to having cognizance of only tence on a meeting to create a Enropean union treaty next year. The work of the committee is still

incomplete, and it will likely be asked to refine the report for the ing one passenger every 15 minutes. next Common Market meeting in

Dead in India

more than 0.02 parts of methyl iso-cyanate per million parts of air. This amounts to 0.05 milligrams per cubic meter. Those familiar with its industrial uses said Monday that it was usually stored in quantities not much greater than a thousand gallons.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Nick Fannick. an industrial hygienist, said that half of the rats exposed to 5 parts per million for four hours died. Even light exposures have a long-lasting effect on human bematic reaction to the slightest fur-

porarily closing part of a nearly identical pesticide plant in West Virginia while it investigated the causes of the accident in India. "We don't know what went

communique said. "There should be a clear definition of the goals anything unusual about the plant." said Ed Van Den Ameele, a spokes-

"The Union Carbide Corp. is deeply concerned about this inci-dent," the company said in a formal statement, adding that it had sent medical personnel, technicians and senior executives of its Indian subsidiary, Union Carbide India Ltd., to the site.

as there is a Briton on board we will not hurt the others." **1,100** Feared

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At the New York offices of the ings, causing an allergic or asthther exposure.

Union Carbide said it was tem-

man for Union Carbide.

The company also said it was

consulting with Indian officials to determine what relief measures to jackers, whose identities and mooffer the injured and the families of those killed.

tives were not known. A company spokesman, Harvey an airspace at 23:30 Greenwich Cobert, said Union Carbide had Mean Time Monday night and that substantial insurance to cover any an Iranian Air Force plane had from the accident.



Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union, left, and the ambassador to East Germany, Vyacheslav I. Kocheasov, at the Warsaw Pact foreign ministers' meeting.

NATO to Improve Facilities

(Continued from Page 1) because he is widely regarded as a

firm supporter of NATO. ■ East Bloc Ministers Meet

James Markham of The New York Times reported from Bonn: Warsaw Pact foreign ministers called Tuesday for a halt to the arms race and a return "to the tracks of détente and cooperation

among states based on equal rights and advantages."
"The possibility for a turn to the better in the situation exists," the seven ministers said in a communique after a two-day meeting in East Ronald Reagan's re-election, the Berlin. They welcomed the scheduled talks next month between the away from the harsh and almost Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. apocalyptic rhetoric that accompa-Gromyko, and his American counterpart, George P. Shultz.

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are intended to strengthen strategic stability and prevent a militariza-

The communiqué called for the outlawing of space weapons "by a reliably verifiable agreement on a bilateral or multilateral basis." It suggested, without elaboration, that the United Nations might play a role in such a treaty.

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House Panel Is Said to Cite Ferraro

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ethics Committee has decided that Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro violated the Ethics in Government Act by failing to fully disclose her personal and family finances, a

congressional source said Tuesday.

The panel, however, is not recommending that the full House take any disciplinary action against the 1984 Democratic nominee for vice president, the source said.

The committee voted 8-2 at a closed meeting Monday to accept a report prepared by its staff following an investigation that began Sept. 12, the source said. It said that Ms. Ferraro, a Democrat from New York City, violated the ethics law by failing to list assets for herself and her family on the required financial disclosure forms she submitted since coming to Congress in 1979, the source said.

Meanwhile it was learned that Walter F. Mondale's campaign has

guards said. The hijackers later reagreed to return \$379,640 to the Treasury and pay a civil fine of \$18.500 for taking excess labor donations through delegate committees during the Democratic primaries. Details became public Tuesday after the Federal Election Commission sent copies of the conciliation agreement to the parties in the dispute.

Warsaw Denies Link to Beatings, Death WARSAW (AP) — A spokesman for the Polish government said Tuesday that there was no link between the murder of a pro-Solidarity priest in October, the recent death of a Solidarity trade union activist and jackers as telling the control tower: We are against the British. As long

assaults on two other clerics.

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It was not known how many Britons were among those on the plane, but diplomatic sources said the pilot, whom they named as J.A.K. Clark, was British, and that there were possibly two others. artheid Prote there were possibly two others.

There were believed to be five hijackers on the plane, which was seized on a flight from Kuwait to

About 17 hours after the plane Fabius Calls for Calm in Pacific Island stop at Dubai in the United Arab

PARIS (Reuters) - Prime Minister Laurent Fabius of France anpealed Tuesday for calm in troubled New Caledonia and said no good could come from confrontation between Europeans and native Melane-

by the hijackers, except one for Addressing the National Assembly shortly after the government's Security guards at the airport special envoy, Edgard Pisani, arrived in the South Pacific territory to try and the Islamic Republic News to resolve the crisis between the two communities, Mr. Fabius said: The special envoy, Edgard Pisani, arrived in the South Pacific territory to try government wants good sense to win the day, and calm to be restored. I Agency, the Ianaian national news understand their tension but I would tell them that no good can come out agency, said one passenger had of disorder and confrontation." been killed and another wounded

For the past two weeks separatist Melanesians, or Kanaks, have set up road blocks cutting off remote villages in the territory 1,500 kilometers (1,000 miles) from Australia. Mr. Fabius said the government had decided to speed up moves to find a new status for New Caledonia. "Our concern is to move fast," he said. He said that any proposals must take in to account the views of both indigenous Kanaks and European and

port runway, the guard said. The news agency said the man died on U.S. Is Urged to Remain in UNESCO

NEW YORK (NYT) -- With the deadline approaching for a decision by the United States on whether to withdraw from UNESCO, the director of the group's UN Liaison Office, Doudou Diene, said that it would be a "dangerous miscalculation" by the administration to leave.
In a meeting with editors of The New York Times Monday, Mr. Diene said that if the United States withdrew, it would not be able to make its views felt on matters like human rights that have become sources of controversy within the organization. "If the United States participates," he said, "ideas will be discussed in a more moderate way."

guard. About 20 emergency vehi-cles were standing by several hun-The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has been criticized in the West for overspending, poor management and "politicization." Critics have charged that the agency has become a forum for attacks on the United States and Israel and for support of the Kuwait's charge d'affaires in Tehran was called to the airport to help in negotiations with the hi-Palestine Liberation Organization.

Iran said the plane entered Irani- For the Record

Japan and China will hold talks in Tokyo next week aimed at concluding a long-term nuclear cooperation pact, an official of Japan's Science been sent to intercept it. The news and Technology Agency said.

agency said the plane was allowed to land about two hours later because the pilot said he was running Romeo Panciroli who has been assigned a Action of Romeo Panciroli who has been assigned a Action of Romeo Panciroli who has been assigned a Action of Romeo Panciroli who has been assigned a Action of Romeo Panciroli who has been assigned a Action of Romeo Panciroli who has been assigned a Action of Romeo Panciroli who has been assigned and a Action of Romeo Panciroli who has been assigned as a Romeo Panciroli who has been as a Romeo Panciroli who has been as a Romeo Panciroli who has been as a Romeo Panciroli who has be cause the pilot said he was running out of fuel and the hijackers had Philippine television showed President Ferdinand E. Marcos on his feet threatened to blow up the aircraft for the first time since he disappeared from direct public view three weeks

threatened to blow up the aircraft for the first time since he disappeared from orect punits view unite weeks unless it was allowed to land in ago. Mr. Marcos was shown walking slowly across a large room: (AFP) unless it was allowed to land in ago. Mr. Marcos was shown walking slowly across a large room.

Two people were killed and 76 injured when a passenger train ran into the back of an oil-filled tanker train Tuesday near Manchester, England, the people on the plane were Pakingheep on the plane were pakinghee

sengers, they added. In Islamabad, Pakistan, the Associated Press of Pakistan news agency reported that there were 127 Pakistanis on board. Among the other passengers were believed to

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and disability payments, included in a freeze of federal spending. The farm-support changes would be part of a sweeping farm bill to be introduced next year to succeed the current 1981 act. Most advocates of the farm program concede that the government's sup-port policy requires substantial changes. Even so, Mr. Block could encounter wide opposition to his

plan from Congress and farm "It destroys the concept of the target-price system, which is the crux of our agricultural policy," said Robert Buchanan, an Oregon wheat and vegetable farmer, in a

André Laurens, who has held the top editorial post at Le Monde since 1982, had protelephone interview. Carl Schwensen, executive vice president of the National Associa-tion of Wheat Growers, said: "I posed that the newspaper sell its building on the Rue des Itathink it's devastating to agriculture liens as the first in a series of to have such a radical change. Inmeasures designed to cut costs comes are already lower than they and increase efficiency.

But at a meeting of the editorial staff late Monday night, the

were in the Depression." Federal farm-support payments in the 1980s have been running at double those of previous decades. They were \$11 billion in 1982, \$19 sale of the building was rejected by a wide margin, a move that was taken as a vote of no confidence in Mr. Laurens. The edibillion in 1983 and an estimated \$10 billion in 1984. The Office of tor, in another session Tuesday, Management and Budget's figures project \$14.4 billion in such spendcalled for a meeting to be held on Dec. 20, when, according to ing in the 1985 fiscal year and a participants at Tuesday's sesrange of \$11 billion to \$13 billion sion, the main order of business for the three following years. would be the process of select-

The payments support about 40 percent of farmers, those who grow such major crops as wheat, cotton, get. corn and other feed grains, peanuts and tobacco.

The support is chiefly in two forms. When prices of protected crops fall short of a target price set by the government, the growers are paid the difference. In another program, farmers give the government their crops for storage as collateral on loans. If the market price of the crop falls below a government-determined loan rate, the government keeps the crop and the farmer keeps the loan.

Mr. Block said the 75-percent plan would be introduced gradually to ease the effect on larmers. Each year, this support price would be established on the basis of the open world market of the previous five years. Prices rarely fall to such a level, so the system would protect

farmers only in periods of the sharpest declines. We need to have a loan pro-

gram that doesn't end up forfeiting
the grain to the government," Mr.
Block said.

Current price supports are designed partly to protect American farmers from competition with for-

signed partly to protect American farmers from competition with foreign farmers whose crops are government-subsidized and can therefore be sold at lower prices.

Mr. Block said that "I think we need a get-tough export" provision in the farm bill. "If American farmers are going to be asked to live by this market system," he said, "I think we need to have access to markets, and I think we need to counter or challenge those that are playing by unfair rules, using heavy export subsidies to take markets.

He said he would not suggest countering foreign subsidies with U.S. subsidies. Instead, he said, quotas and tariffs on imports of foreign crops might be considered.

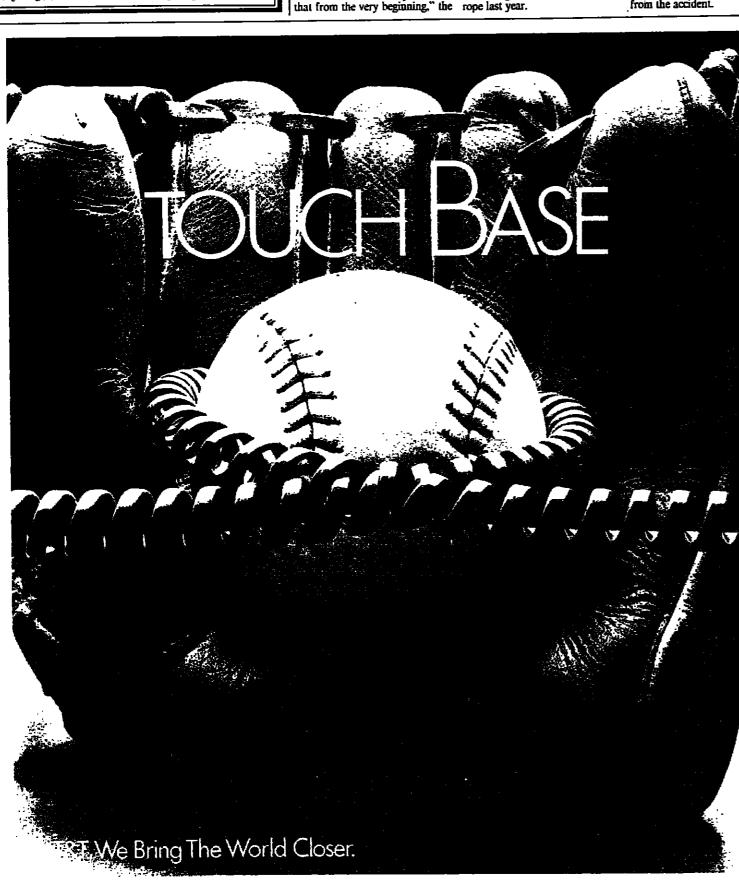
Mr. Reagan finished an initial round of deciding where to cut domestic spending Tuesday, and White House aides indicated the White House aides managed next move would be to determine how much the president's planned military buildup must be trimmed to fight the federal deficit. The Asto fight the federal deficit, the resociated Press reported from the limit of the l

Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, refused to say outright that Mr. Reagan had embraced the idea of reducing the military bud-

The budget director, David A.
Stockman, has told congressional
Republicans that there is an \$8billion target for reducing the
planned increases in military
spending spending.

■ Jones Loses Chairmanship House Democrats on Tuesday turned down a bid by Representative Jim Jones of Oklahoma to retain the chairmanship of the House Budget Committee, a panel that will be in the forefront of efforts to attack federal budget deficits.

Despite Mr. Jones's urging a party caucus voted 124-115 to keep a rule requiring members to step down from the committee after serving six years, requiring Mr. Jones and other serving entire serving of a leave the panel and setting of a scramble among at least a half doz-



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come an afternoon ritual at the South African Embassy in Washington, and organizers of the anti-The North Conf. metral. A " a " impen 12 other cities would be holding such daily demonstrations in the days to come. Demonstrations were held Tues-

day in Washington, Los Angeles, New York, Boston, Houston, Seattle and Chicago. On Monday, Representative Parren J. Mitchell, Democratic of

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WASHINGTON — Protests

The protests spread as the Rea-

its policy has been ineffective in

changing the system of racial sepa-

ration enforced by South Africa's

white-minority government.

Picketing and arrests have be-

Maryland, became the latest congressman arrested outside the South African Embassy in Washington as the protest there entered its third week. "I don't want my country stained

with the filth that dominates the government of South Africa," Mr. Mitchell said. "I think my country needs to hang its head in shame." Among those arrested with Mr. Mitchell were Dick Gregory, the ists and other blacks. (UPI, NYT)

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Official Denies Reagan's South Africa Policy Is Ineffective Representative John Conyers Jr., Democrat of Michigan, were ar-rested in earlier protests.

Policemen in Washington arresting the comedian Dick Gregory, left, and Representative

Parren J. Mitchell of Maryland, who were protesting outside the South African Embassy.

Apartheid Protests Spreading in U.S.

In New York on Monday, four black leaders were arrested includ-ing David M. Dinkins, the city clerk of New York: They were Crocker, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, said: "Let's be taken into custody as they attempted to present a list of demands at the South African consulate.

Since Nov. 21, when several prominent blacks were arrested and jailed for staging a sit-in at the embassy in Washington, the protest has grown in size and attracted media attention. Arrested then were Walter E. Fauntrov, the Disapartheid protest said Monday that trict of Columbia congressional delegate; Mary Frances Berry, a U.S. Civil Rights Commission member; and Randall Robinson, executive director of TransAfrica, a lobbying group that is coordinating

the anti-apartheid protest. Drawing on the lessons and tactics of the U.S. civil rights movement in the 1960s, black leaders said they were now determined to help spread change abroad and to safeguard hard-won gains at home.

Organizers said they began the embassy protests and arrests out of concern that President Ronald Reagan's re-election — and what they regard as his tacit cooperation with South Africa's apartheid policies --- has led to increased repression of South African trade union-

States in U.S. Increase Control of Schools

By Edward B. Fiske New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Hundreds of new laws enacted to improve the quality of elementary and secondary schools are giving states around the country increased control over public education.

State legislatures and boards of education, which for five years have been paying more of the cost of public education than local school districts, are now extending their influence to teaching and learning as well.

"We're seeing a fundamental shift in the role of the states, as compared to local entities, with respect to education," said T.H. Bell,

the U.S. secretary of education.
According to the Education
Commission of the States, which monitors education legislation, at least 40 states have increased the number of academic courses required for a high school diploma in the last three years, while 32 have changed curriculum standards or adopted new procedures for choosing textbooks. Two dozen states have lengthened the school day or year or taken other steps to increase the amount of time students

spend learning.

Forty-two have moved to improve the training or raise the certiication standards of new teachers. Many educators, politicians and business leaders welcome this state intervention, which they say will improve the ability of schools to provide the trained workers businesses need and keep the United

with other nations. Others fear, however, that "writvery clear. Constructive engageing curriculum on the floor of the tee rates of 6 percent and a maximent is not an embracing of any legislature" is unworkable and will undermine the longstanding tradi-"I would say that the description tion of local control of public of our policy as ineffective is rub-

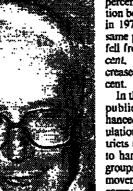
chael Kirst, a professor of education at Stanford University. But 1987 they will be consolidated with when it comes to teaching children, he said, research shows that the most effective reforms take place "when those responsible for each term the administration gives to its school are given more responsibility rather than less."

been substantial.

● In Texas, the Legislature approved in August a sweeping set of changes, including detailed lists of what must be taught in specific courses at each grade. Ninth-grade

The U.S. Constitution cans to demonstrate peacefully for their views. "We share that con-English teachers, for example, must teach students how to "write pertypes" and "recognize point of view in literary selections."

> much time teachers at each grade finance public education, states be-Kindergarten teachers, for exam-



day on mathematics, 120 minutes on reading and writing and 100 minutes a week on science.

1,100 Texas school districts be considered truly 'independent,' chael G. Killian, director of secondary curriculum at the Lewisville Independent School District, wrote recently. "According to state law, local boards of school trustees are now 'state officers, locally elect-

• Kentucky has a new "educational bankruptcy" law that permits the state to take over control of school districts that do not meet States economically competitive certain standards, including a high school dropout rate of no more than 30 percent, maximum absenmum failure rate on basic skills tests of 15 percent.

 In Arkansas, the Legislature schools.

"Centralization may be better for naval units, steel mills and state size and accreditation standards highway departments," said Mi- and has let local school districts know that if they fail to comply by other districts.

• Florida has a new law to "raise achievement in secondary education." In addition to standard changes such as stiffer graduation ty rather than less." requirements, it now requires local In some states, changes have districts to obtain prior approval of any experimental courses and to provide the State Education Department with written explanations if they choose textbooks not on the

The U.S. Constitution leaves reponsibility for public education to the states, which in practice have suasive discourse of a variety of delegated it to the nearly 16,000 local school districts. In the 1970s, after court challenges to primary The legislation specifies how reliance on local property taxes to

Time Writer Says

Abandon Politics

NEW YORK - A Time maga

zine correspondent has testified that he thinks that Ariel Sharon's

continued presence in government

is a sign that "something is rotten in the state of Israel."

testify Monday as a "hostile wit-ness" in Mr. Sharon's \$50-million

libel trial against Time Inc. Mr. Halevy said he thought that Mr. Sharon "should hide, stay away

from politics" after an Israeli commission found him indirectly reponsible for the 1982 massacre of

Mr. Sharon was removed as de-

fense minister on the recommendation of the commission, which re-ported its findings in February

1983. He remained in the cabinet, however, and, when a new govern-

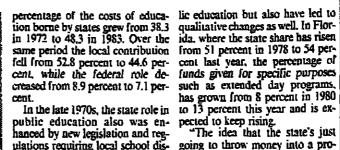
ment came to power last summer,

was appointed minister of industry

alestinians in Beirut.

The correspondent, David Halevy, an Israeli citizen, continued to

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ulations requiring local school districts to provide increased services to handicapped and other special they want to — they don't do that groups of students, and by the anymore," said Richard Hinds, dimovement to achieve "minimum competency" among students.

This movement led to requirements by more than two-thirds of

about the shift in power revolve the states that students pass tests or around allegations that state legisotherwise demonstrate their com- latures are moving into areas that mand of basic reading and calcu-lating skills before receiving a high are properly those of professional In several states, most notably

California, taxpayer revolts led to limits on local spending. As a result, the states began providing a greater proportion of funds for education and other services.

But the growing movement for educational change in the 1980s has dramatically intensified the trend toward state control, extending it for the first time into curriculum and related areas. "The new focus of state policy-

making is no longer on peripheral groups, such as the handicapped or minority students," said Mr. Kirst. "Instead, it is aimed at the core of instructional policy, including what should be taught, how it should be taught, and who should teach it."

While virtually all states have become more aggressive in promot-ing educational quality, the extent to which this represents a shift of power from the local to the state level varies considerably.

The Board of Regents in New York has long played a strong role in setting educational standards, so the changes inherent in the Action Plan relate more to details than to principles.

In many other states, however, especially across the South and in border states such as Kentucky, the shift of authority from local to state officials has been both dramatic and far-reaching.

In some cases the new mandates have not only intensified the trend toward statewide financing of pub-

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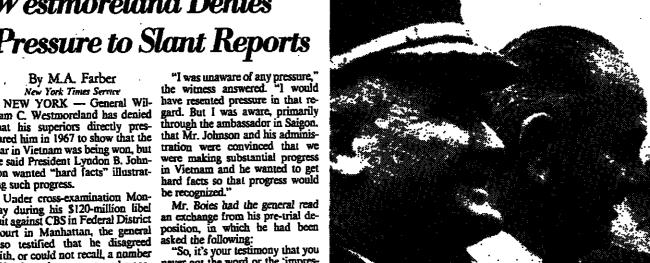
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nant" and had "pulled no punches"

"If anything," he said, "we have

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in opposing it.



General Westmoreland, then commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, with President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968.

war in Vietnam was being won, but tration were convinced that we he said President Lyndon B. John-were making substantial progress son wanted "hard facts" illustrat- in Vietnam and he wanted to get hard facts so that progress would be recognized. suit against CBS in Federal District Court in Manhattan, the general also testified that he disagreed with, or could not recall a name of the following:

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never got the word or the impresof books and newspaper and magazine articles that criticized his per-formance as commander of U.S. sion' - the term that you've used a number of times before - that the president wanted, as you put it, to forces in Vietnam between 1964 present evidence that you were winning the war. Never got that impression?" As General Westmoreland's tes-

timony nears a close, CBS lawyers are trying to demonstrate that he The general had replied, "I never got that impression. Now others cannot claim damages to his repumay have, but I tried to stay out of tation because it was already extenthe political channel. I mean, after sively tarnished by the time the network aired the 1982 special reall, there was an ambassador in Saigon.

"Do you have any reason to David Boies, the principal lawchange that testimony now?" Mr. yer for CBS, asked the general on Boies asked Monday. fonday whether he was aware in "I do not," General Westmore-

1967 of any pressure or request from his "chain of command, from the Joint Chiefs, the secretary of land replied. The general contends in his suit that the CBS documentary, "The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam
Deception, defamed him by saying that he had deceived the president and the Joint Chiefs about the

Ky, who was vice president defense, up to the White House, to show progress in winning the war.

> the broadcast was true. The documentary said that General Westmoreland, as part of an effort to show that the United States and its allies were winning the war, imposed an "arbitrary ceiling" of 300,000 on enemy troop strength and deleted self-defense units from the order of battle.

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Mr. Boies introduced excerpts from a 1976 book by Nguyen Cao

Ky, who was vice president of size and nature of enemy forces in South Vietnam in late 1967, that Vietnam in the year before the Tet said the general "must have known offensive of 1968. CBS argues that all about the strength of the impending attack" that became the 1968 Tet offensive.

"I am convinced the White House did not, but that was for a very good reason," Mr. Ky wrote.
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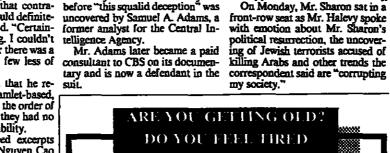
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Earlier, he had said that he removed the enemy's hamlet-bases self-defense units from the order of battle in 1967 because they had no



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port that prompted the suit.

ROANOKE, Virginia — The Reverend Jerry Falwell, testifying Tuesday in his \$45-million lawsunt against Hustler magazine, said that an advertising parody depicting him as an incestuous drunkard nearly drove him to tears. Mr. Falwell, founder of the Moral Majority, was the first witness in his U.S. District Court trial against Hustler, the publisher Larry Flynt and Flynt Distributing Co.

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The Baghdad Connection

lraq, not alone, broke off diplomatic ties sits on Iraq's soil, Iraqi shipping is exposed with the United States in 1967 on the basis of a and Iran's strain of Islamic fundamentalism is fabricated Arab charge that American (and British) planes had joined Israeli forces in the war against Arabs. On Nov. 26 those ties were formally resumed, with the impulse on Iraq's side coming chiefly from its requirements in its continuing four-year war with Iran. The political are thus described, from Arab rejection of Washington to Arab cultivation of Washington, is a useful reproof to the careless talk one often hears to the effect that American policy in Israel, Lebanon and so forth is continually undercutting U.S. interests in the Middle East.

The fact is that for all its numerous missteps and frustrations, the United States remains a more or less welcome part of the political scene in the area. It is seen as a principal economic player, as a patron of Arab regimes under one or another form of radical or Soviet pressure and as the one country with enough access and interest on both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian divide to become somehow a mediator. U.S. policy often disappoints America's Arab friends, but the U.S. role remains a key. Iraq, which long denied itself the full benefits of normal relations, has just underlined the point.

It is clear enough why Iraq is back. It professes to be holding its own against Iran, in a war that Iraq started at a moment of internal Iranian distraction. But a huge foreign army

still a live threat. The fall of the shah, the chosen American favorite in the Gulf region, removed what Iraq saw as the fundamental anti-Iraq tilt of U.S. policy, but in Baghdad's view there is much more that America could do. Right now, for instance, it wants to draw Americans into further measures to isolate Iran and reduce its access to foreign arms.

To win a welcome in Washington the regime

has been willing to tone down some of the cruder aspects of its policy — open support of international terrorism, use of poison gas, the special passion of its opposition to the exist-ence of Israel. But torture of political suspects

goes on, international organizations report.
What is in it for the United States? U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East is in a phase not so much of grand plans as of feeling out new currents. With the Baghdad link, America gets to identify more closely with an Arab cause, the war against Iran; with the Arab regimes of Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia, which are friendly to Iraq and the most open to Western ways; and with one of the few countries able to balance off Syria's bid for dominance in the Arab world. If the United States as yet has no clear strategy, at least it is coming into a better position to play a useful regional role.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Change walks on cat's feet in the Middle East, and a hundred careful steps brought Iraq's foreign minister. Tariq Aziz. to the White House last week. Cumulatively, something significant is afoot. A stalemated war with Iran has impelled radical Iraq to befriend Arab moderates and somewhat to temper its hostility to Israel. Now Iraq and the United States are reopening embassies shut since 1967. acknowledging a new mutual interest.

Americans can welcome this reconnection without illusions - and without taking Iraq's side in the war it began. But neutrality is not indifference. The best outcome to a bad war would be a no-winner settlement. Iraq needs to abandon its territorial claims. Iran needs to abandon efforts to get Iraq's Shiites to overthrow their Sunni rulers and establish a second Islamic Republic, this time in Baghdad.

Alarm over that prospect turned to panic last year when it began to appear that Iran's human-wave assaults might succeed. But Iraq's president. Saddam Hussein, found an important friend in France, which provided the warplanes that equalized the battle. At one desperate point Iraq apparently resorted to chemical weapons — a breach of treaty prop-

scription of President Reagan's visceral con-victions about the budget. Since the daily re-

ports on the internal budget debate are being

filtered through his staff, it is useful to keep in

mind the distinction between the publicly ex-

pressed views of the White House as an institu-

tenant. In the end, it is safe to say, these

gan has become increasingly adamant in his

opposition to any tax increase. Defending the 1981 tax cut, the great political triumph of his

first term, is clearly his top priority in econom-

ic policy. What about the budget deficit? The

Washington Times's editors asked him, and he

replied: "The deficit is a result. What you have

to get at is the problem, and that is government

is spending too much and it's spending too big

term priority is to get spending down. It is high

public spending that causes trouble, he be-

the deficits will make enormous trouble for

America if they continue to run unchecked.

Our own view is precisely the opposite: that

lieves - not, he implies, the deficit itself.

a share of the private sector." So the second

Through the campaign and since, Mr. Rea-

personal views are likely to be controlling

erly exposed by the U.S. State Department. The outery over poison gas had a salutary effect: Reports of its use have ceased. But both Iraq and Iran are also guilty of violating sea laws by attacking neutral shipping in the Gulf.

More confident of holding its own, and less dependent on Soviet weapons, Iraq now advertises nonalignment. It has toned down vilification of "the Zionist entity," and its diplomats profess approval of Jordan's efforts to strike a territorial deal with Israel. By degrees, Iraq has moved closer to Saudi Arabia, isolating Syria, Iran's main ally, and providing welcome breathing room for Egypt. There have been hints that Iraq wants to follow Jordan's lead

and send an ambassador to Cairo. These shifts represent a search for more foreign friends, not a change in Iraq's harsh tyranny. But for different reasons, different nations - Western, Arab and even communist - now share a common anxiety about Iran's danger to the stability of the region. In finally taking up a standing American offer to renew relations, Iraq has opened a space in which these shared interests may find root. In the fractured Middle East, that is progress.

dent's logic, not to argue with it.

The interview makes quite plain that Mr.

Reagan continues to hope that economic growth will take care of the deficit. If you can

just slow down the rate at which spending

rises, he said, you can still cover real needs plus inflation — and eventually, even if "you can't exactly foretell the day," the growth of the

economy will generate the revenues to balance

the budget. There is hardly anybody outside

the administration — or inside it, for that

matter — who has looked carefully at the

numbers and who agrees. But, once again, what counts here is Mr. Reagan's view.

He has developed a contemptuous disregard for economists. Most of them have been saying

for three years that those big deficits are push-

ing the country toward financial disaster. In-

stead there has been a marvelous boom that re-

elected him in a gigantic victory. So the president and the political people around him

have simply tuned out the economists. Deficit

trouble ahead? He will believe it when he sees

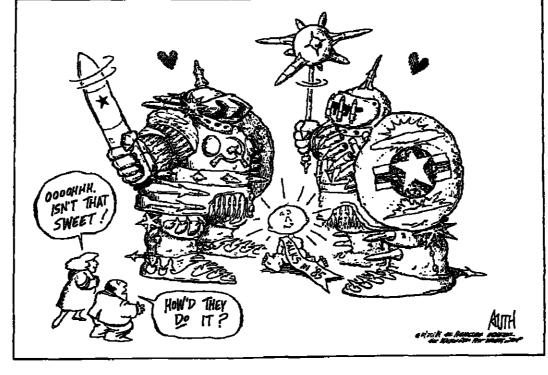
it. Meanwhile he will hold firm on taxes, do

what he can on spending and, in his usual

cheerful and confident way, hope for the best.

-- THE WASHINGTON POST.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.



Star Wars: Unattainable, Harebrained, Staggering

WASHINGTON — Galloping W out of the prestigious thickets of Foreign Affairs magazine, the Gang of Four has struck again.

Its previous ride had been in pursuit of a policy of "no first use" of a policy of "no first use" of the previous ride had been in pursuit of a policy of "no first use" of the previous ride had been identified by the previous ride had been identified to the previous ride had been identified by the previous ride had been identified to the previous ride had been identified to the prestigious thickets of th

nuclear weapons. Given their identi-ties — McGeorge Bundy, national security adviser to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson; George Kennan, the celebrated Soviet expert; former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara: Gerard Smith, the veteran arms con-trol negotiator — it stirred a lot of dust, although no change in policy. The Gang members themselves were more than a little ambivalent.

Not so this time. With no ifs or buts, they have pretty nearly devastated President Reagan's cherished Strategic Defense Initiative, better known as "star wars."

Mr. Reagan's plan promises nothing less than an airtight defense against nuclear weapons and an end forever to the threat of nuclear war. He would make nuclear weapons "impotent and obsolete" by first developing a U.S. defense and then sharing the secrets with the Soviets.

With stunning unanimity, the

Gang makes a compelling case that the proposal — now far advanced. with a recommended \$26-billion first installment for research and development, a timetable and Ronald Reagan's name and prestige inextricably By Philip Geyelin

tied to it — is a "dream" and an "act of folly" that "cannot be achieved." cer in charge of the program. Thus, of folly" that "cannot be achieved." There lies the real significance of the latest strike by the Gang of Four. They are not talking about an argu-able element of nuclear strategy.

They are attacking a fundamental and revolutionary transformation of nuclear policy with profound implications for the pursuit of arms control. And they are doing so with arguments that were readily available to Mr. Reagan in early 1983—if he had put the proposition to the same sort of rigorous test by responsible people on his own staff, in the bureaucracy,

in the scientific community. The awful truth, and a telling commentary on his presidential style, is that he had no proposal worked out when he first floated the idea almost casually in a speech devoted to other, known quantities in his military program. He had only a fatuous, person-

al vision of a nuclear-free world. The Gang of Four's denunciation of "star wars" is withering. To work at all, a nuclear defense system would have to work perfectly: "A very few nuclear weapons, exploding on or near population centers, would be hideously too many." But "not one of Mr. Reagan's technical advisers claims that any such level of protec-tion is attainable," including the offiis literally no hope that 'star wars' can

make nuclear weapons obsolete."

Thus, by embarking on the effort with such fanfare the president is guaranteeing a Soviet countereffort. The net result can only be a "large-scale expansion of both offensive and defensive systems on both sides."

More than enough authorities agree with this view to guarantee big trouble when Congress gets down to voting on the huge sums of money the president is seeking - the more so. given the enormous popular appeal of a nuclear-bomb-free world.

But the problem the president has created for himself only begins at home. The SDI is now inescapably an arms control issue with the Soviets, certain to be a top priority when Secretary of State George Shultz sits down with Andrei Gromyko next month to talk about how to proceed with the stalled nuclear arms talks.

The Soviets will want to stop SDI cold," says one administration arms control expert. But any effort to negotiate away projects still in the stage of research and development raises awesome problems of verification.

The more likely outcome, the Gang of Four and other authorities argue, is the breakdown of the existing antiballistic missile treaty of 1972 and a serious threat to progress on other

force and state terrorism.

behind this provocation.

arms control agreements.
"In this real world it is preposterous to suppose that 'star wars' can produce anything but the most determined Soviet effort to make it fruit-less," the four authors conclude. "The only kind of secret" that could be shared with the Soviet Union in

the interest of making "each side du-rably invulnerable [is] one that exists only in Mr. Reagan's mind."

Drawing back its iron fist, the Gang makes a velvet plea to the president to abandon his dreams in the interest of a serious effort to achieve some progress on nuclear arms con-trol in his second term. With a little more careful study, the foursome gently suggests, the president "will learn that it is possible to reach good agreements, or possible to insist on the 'star wars' program as it stands, but wholly impossible to do both."

Failing that, the remedy must be found "in a long, hard, damage-limiting effort by Congress" guided by the words of the late Senator Arthur Vandenberg when he found one or another proposition wanting: "The end is unattainable, the means harebrained, and the cost staggering." Whatever else may be said for this

latest strike by the Gang of Four, it is refreshingly free of minced words. Washington Past Writers Group.

Russia last month of Svetlana Alli-

Poland: Gloom Is Deep, But Farmers Might Helm

By Flora Lewis

WARSAW — As things now aid as it did in Hungary after 1956 stand, the circle of Polish pro- and Czechoslovakia after 1968.

spects is despairingly closed. Whether General Jaruzelski can The nation is openly and almost totally divided between "us." the crack down on the hard-line forces trying to press him toward their brutal policy is being argued. He probapeople, and "them," the regime, with scarcely any points of contact except high in the hierarchy of the Catholic bly does have the power, but if he uses it he risks enfeebling his regime without winning support or trust from the disaffected public. Church. And that contact is being eroded by the torture of priests, almost certainly a deliberate provocation by elements in the police who

Without some sense of hope the people will not work well enough to reverse the ever-downward trend of would like to push the government to the economy. A secret government avowed reliance on widespread use of report, insiders said, has shown that There is no sign that Moscow is the economic crisis is even worse than was realized and is still deepening. But there is such an atmosphere of On the contrary, the Kremlin appears to support General Wojciech Jaruzelski's efforts to keep calm doom that nobody is paying much attention to the longer term,

Only by reviving the economy and offering assurance that living standards will recover can the regime extract real effort from the people under its existing policies. The stick will not drive them to anything but apathy, and there are no carrots at hand. except, and it is a crucial exception, to the point of pouring in economic

In this dreadful gloom for Poland there is but one glimmer. It is the proposal for a church-backed agricul-tural foundation. Negotiations on the details have been going on for more than a year and are nearly completed. But there has been no political decision, and hope is ebbing.

When the foundation was first suggested, there was an ambitious goal of \$2 billion to be collected in the West and provided directly to Poland's private farmers to increase their capacity to produce. But now the offer is to start with \$28 million in pilot projects for 15 months. A five-year, \$1.8-billion program is planned to follow, but with no guarantees that the money will be available.

Polish officials, who were tempted by the aroma of \$2 billion to swallow the anathema of direct Western aid to private Polish agriculture behind the private Poiss agriculture beand the government's back, now sneer that being asked to start with a pittance is an insult. "It isn't even enough to set up the bureaucracy," said one. That mentality, the habit of thought that sees the bureaucracy as the list beginning, the egg from which all else ground grown is received what has been must grow, is precisely what has been driving Poland down for two genera-tions. It evidently has not changed. But the importance of the proposal

is that it would avoid bureaucratic controls and fund village self-help projects, such as water supplies, mechanization, storage and repair stations. No money would be distrib-uted, only goods from abroad. They would be sold for local currency to create a counterpart fund that would support further services. It makes good sense to test efficacy first in selected, promising areas.

Agriculture is at the heart of Po-land's problems. The workers' upheavals have almost always been about food supplies. After the 1956 outbreak the regime was forced to abandon collectivization. But until recently it deliberately squeezed incent of the land, in hope that they would guit and be communized. That policy has been revoked, but the coffers are empty and long-delayed investment is essential.

More immediate than practical effects of the church-backed plan. which will take time to be realized, is the psychological uplift it would give, perhaps enough to make people feel that the victors circle is to be broken and it is worth buckling down.
But for the regime that means re-

leasing control of a key economic sector and letting a third of Poland's people feel that their fate depends not only on Warsaw's will. What would look like a gleam of hope to the people may well look to the rulers like a distant but ominous cloud. Still, they are Polish nationalists as

well as Communists. If they can raise their eyes beyond the deadlock they have created, they will see that the country's future must also be served. It is to be hoped, especially in this period of incidents designed to provoke even more troubles, that General Jaruzelski will make the decision open to him and agree to let the fund start work. Things are so bad that small steps can make a big difference. The New York Times.

Soviet Defectors: Soon a Letter From the Kolkhoz

BRUSSELS — "We're going back because of our families. We be-

lieve everything will be all right."

That was stated before the departure from London of Igor Rykhov and Oleg Khlan, the first Soviet deserters from Afghanistan to receive asylum in a Western country. The first part of the statement is probably true, the second probably not.

Other Red Army deserters in Afghanistan, when caught, have been promptly executed by firing squad in front of their units. These two young men not only deserted but willingly gave out interviews to Western me-dia, including Radio Liberty. They painted a somber picture of the Rod Army in Afghanistan, including stories of summary executions, looting, plunder and a scorched earth policy. Yermak Lukianov, a Red Army soldier of Belgian origin, was shot for deserting in World War II. He faced a

firing squad 40 years after the war. The Kremlin may keep Mr. Rykhov and Mr. Khlan alive as part of an effort to convince Soviet deserters in Afghanistan to come home or at least keep quiet in the West

Meanwhile, the psychological op-eration has been expertly handled.

By Leopold Unger

It is no secret that the families of defectors become hostages of the So-viet state. The wife of a defector loses her job, their children are thrown out

Hormer assistant secretary of the United Nations, his wife was found a "suicide" in Moscow a few days after he defected from his post. In the present case, after receiving no news from their families for more than two years, the two deserters in London received letters from them within a few days of one another. Both letters pleaded for the young men to return home. One of the letters, ostensibly mailed from a kol-

khoz near Krasnodar in the Caucasus, reached London in only seven days. Letters to London from Moscow usually take two weeks to arrive.

London street before meeting a representative of a Soviet commercial mission in a pub. They are now back dead and declared a suicide. in the Soviet Union, and one hopes that they are with their families.

Last August, a Soviet journalist, Oleg Bitov, who had defected to Brit-ain a year earlier, reappeared in Mos-cow to be with his family. He accused of school and all members of the family are persecuted.

Cow to be with its range, and the British of having kidnapped him. But if Mr. Bitov was kidnapped, it In the case of Arkady Shevchenko, was more likely by the KGB.

In 1979, Vladas Une Lithuanian Olympic medal winner as a canocist, defected to West Germany. In September of that year he reappeared in Moscow and told in an interview with the Literary Gazette much the same story that Mr. Bitov is reciting now -- that he had been drugged by Western secret agents, taken to an unknown site and forced to make anti-Soviet statements.

Like Mr. Bitov, Mr. Chessyunas was writing a book while in the West. Like Mr. Bitov, he did not have the time to finish it. Five years before Mr. Bitov, Mr. Chessyunas declared The two young men were seen that he had returned to Russia by his completely drunk and sobbing in a own means and preferred not to discuss them. A few weeks after this interview Mr. Chessyunas was found

The high point in this pattern of "family reunions" was the return to

luyeva, Stalin's last living child. An American citizen, she said she had returned to Moscow to see her children and grandchildren and to get her Soviet citizenship back after an exile of 17 years, two marriages and two books in the West.

Whatever the motives and the real Bitov was apparently kidnapped; Svetlana was unhappy in the West; the two deserters seem to have been manipulated by the KGB — the British secret services are guilty of a curious series of blunders. An important defector like Mr. Bi-

tov, a senior civil servant in the propaganda system and linked to the KGB, would normally be given a new identity, a new face if necessary, and would remain under the protection of secret agents. But Mr. Bitov and the others were able to leave Britain before anyone realized it. A British journalist wrote that Mr.

Bitov had been allowed to "swim free." In the Moscow River, perhaps. Most of the traffic is in the other direction, of course, such as the East Germans who seek refuge in West German embassies in Eastern countries while awaiting the right to go West. Soviet defectors to the West in the first eight months of this year include artists, four athletes, a senior Estonian civil servant, merchant marine officers, diplomats, a KGB colonel, a Soviet soldier based in East Germany and four deserters in Af-ghanistan. Will they be getting letters from their kolkhozes?

International Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UNESCO and M'Bow

With reference to the report published in your Dec. 3 issue under the title "At UNESCO, Some Discuss if M'Bow Should Leave," I wish to in-form you that the Latin American and Caribbean Group at UNESCO has not received any request for support by UNESCO's director-general. Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, after the notice given by the government of the United Kingdom of its decision to withdraw from the organization. Nor has the group pronounced itself on this matter until now.

G. PUTZEYS ALVAREZ Ambassador, Permanent Delegate, Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group. Paris.

The editorial "A Reprieve for UNESCO" (Nov. 27) is a welcome addition to the debate. However, one point needs clarification. The wording implies that I am doggedly pursuing the continuation in office of Director-General Amadou Mahtar M'Bow. I reluctantly have arrived at exactly the opposite conclusion. Mr. M Bow is the problem.

Owen Harries, the Australian diplomat who served as his country's ambassador to UNESCO in 1982-83, said recently that "fundamental reform is not compatible with the continuance in office of the man most responsible for bringing UNESCO to the brink of disaster." Ambassador Harries's view is widely held privately by a broad range of diplomats in and around UNESCO.

Nicaraguan Questions

The question should not have been whether MiG fighters were arriving in Nicaragua from the Soviet Union. dictate to another country what weapons it may or may not import?

The United States is the world's forebut rather this: Who has the right to most arms-pusher. And it has taught the Nicaraguans well. Learning from the bludgeoning of Chile and Grena-da. Nicaragua is wise to give itself every possible defense. STEPHEN WOHL

Rockaway Beach, New York.

Hypocritical Arguments The Baby Fae case indeed raises

many perplexing ethical questions, but I do not think a significant one is "man's right to murder animals for the alleged benefit of human beings." as stated in a letter from Dennis B. Stuart (Nov. 27) and suggested with remarkable frequency in other comment on the controversy.

The sincerity of such arguments could be taken more seriously if we were assured that their proponents do not eat meat, wear furs, use leath-er, feed their pers commercial per food, spray mosquitoes or poison rats. The argument for humane treatment of animals in medical and other experiments is weakened by wholesale and almost certainly hypocritical assertions of animal rights.

in the already accomplished destruction of the once native animal population of farmlands, and in the eradication of rodent and insect "pests."

Prangins, Switzerland.

President Junius Jayawardene is facing the

Other Opinion

Reagan on the Deficit

An interview published in The Washington
Times last Thursday gives an unvarnished dedent's logic, not to argue with it.

Tamil Terrorism in Sri Lanka

most serious security threat since he came to power. Once again it is a case of too little too late, and the occasional brutality by the security forces has not helped. The government has put forward proposals for reform, including strengthening the local government system, but nothing is now going to satisfy the men of violence. Mr. Jayawardene must somehow manage to suppress Tamil terrorism at its

source. And there must be no recurrence of the appalling bloodletting of the summer of 1983. — The Daily Telegraph (London).

For Reagan, Against UNESCO

President Reagan should go ahead and with-draw from UNESCO, which has become hopelessly inefficient, wasteful and biased against free institutions. That misguided organiza-tion's loss would be press freedom's gain. - The Knoxville (Tennessee) News-Sentinel.

FROM OUR DEC. 5 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Fleets Need Something to Do PARIS - A lecture was given at the Sorbonne ion Dec. 4 by Signor Tullio Giordano, of Rome, on the subject of international law in naval warfare. One of his themes was the question of capture of belligerents' merchant ships. He studied the effects of a hypothetical war between Great Britain and Germany. The inviolability of the belligerents' merchant shipping being recognized by both countries, the two fleets, having no other secondary duties to perform, would seek a decisive battle in order to gain command of the sea. Signor Giordano drew a picture of a "stake-all" battle in which at least 50,000 men would be killed. Far better, he said, would be to recognize the right of belligerents to capture the enemy's merchant ships. The fleets would then refuse a pitched battle in the early stage of the war.

1934: Arms Control Was 'Sabotaged' WASHINGTON — To show that foreign munition firms, with the support of American companies, were successful in sabotaging a proposal before the League of Nations in 1925 to control the manufacture and traffic in arms, Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the Senate investigating committee, brought in the name of Herbert Hoover [on Dec. 4] and said that as Secretary of Commerce he had aided American interests in their efforts. The Senator, after charging that American concerns cooperated with a Belgian firm in frustrating the Geneva proposal, told the committee that Mr. Hoover in 1925 told American arms manufacturers it was important that the American delegation know their views. The Senator read a letter from one company saying that Mr. Hoover's action had prevented adoption of agreements.

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WASHINGTON — Theodore Roosevelt urged America to "speak softly and carry a big stick."

Ronald Reagan's corollary seems to be "and use that stick to rap knuckles." Nowhere has this policy worked better than in the dusty recesses of the United Nations. The flamboyance of the General Assembly seems a long way from the quiet activities of UN specialized agencies, but in two of these,

the International Labor Organiza-tion and the UN Educational, Social and Cultural Organization. dramatic events have taken place. The ILO, a unique agency composed of representatives of govern-ment, labor and business, aims for "the creation of more jobs, in a climate of sound industrial rela-

tions, based on full respect for basic human rights and freedoms." But in recent years those goals, fully sup-ported by the U.S. government, the labor movement and the business community, have played second fiddle to more political ones. Part of the problem arose when

the Soviet Union joined in 1954. Communists ludge distinctions be-tween labor, employers and government, so the ILO's uniqueness was put to a test; the East bloc moved quickly to distort its original thrust. The autonomy of workers' and employers' groups was attacked. Soviet violations of conventions on freedom of association were ignored. Political polemics raged and com-mittee packing with East-bloc members was attempted. Politicization took place in 1974

in another area when Arab and African states, with gleeful Soviet support, condemned Israel for alleged racism and discrimination, without waiting for the results of an investigation into the matter, thus shredding the concept of due process. In 1975 the PLO was admitted as By Henry E. Catto Jr.

Meany as its goad, ran out. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, in accord with ILO procedures, sent a letter of intent to withdraw within two years unless changes were made, In 1977 President Carter took America — and its 25-percent budget contribution — out.

otherwise, likes to see his empire crumble. In 1978 the ILO criticized the Czechs for discrimination in employment. In 1979 it questioned the Soviets on human rights violations. Secret ballots were adopted in certain ILO proceedings. An anti-Israel, Arab-sponsored resolution was defeated in 1978 and none was introduced in 1979.

scarcely perfect, by May 1980 the United States felt sufficiently satisfied to rejoin, remaining vigilant against any new deviation. To date, this judgment seems justified, par-ticularly in light of the fact that the Poles have recently announced their intention to withdraw in the face of ILO criticism of violations of freedom of association.

governmental lapdogs. In December 1983 Washington gave notice of intent to withdraw, Director-General Amadou Mahtar an observer, and U.S. patience. M'Bow tried to pass this off as an with AFL-CIO President George isolated typically Reaganite action.

to join the United States it was a tunning blow. The two nations contribute about a third of the UNESCO budget. Proponents of a strong approach have now been reinforced, the likelihood of other countries joining in is increased and the hope for reform is strengthened.

One fact has been overlooked:

Results were quick in coming. No bureaucrat, international or

Although the organization was

In UNESCO's case, the United States criticized its statist approach to development; the extraneous politicization of almost every subject dealt with; its blatant disregard for the opinions of the Western democracies, which provide more than 70 percent of its budget; irregularities in its bureaucracy. The object of most attention was UNESCO's attacks on freedom of the press, with its calls for licensing of journalists and its vision of news media as

For a Better UNESCO, Step Outside

The United States intends to spend its UNESCO monies on projects in other agencies such as the UN Development Program and the Organization of American States, where overhead (80 percent at UNESCO) is less and the dollar goes further.

Some critics of the U.S. and British moves say that if you do not play in the UNESCO game you cannot influence the organization Others say that the Third World

countries will become angry and will thwart reforms out of pique. Lane Kirkland, current AFL-CIO president, feels there is "nothing wrong with objecting when your own money is used to subvert human values you stand for." And Jeane Kirkpatrick, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, feels that at both the ILO and UNESCO, "organizations were twisted to serve values antithetical to their own charters and to human free-dom." She adds: "The ILO experience demonstrates that U.S. departure from a UN organization isn't necessarily forever. ILO reforms re-

turned it to its original purpose." It seems clear that willingness to stand up for principle and call a halt to hypocrisy pays. It is not only emotionally satisfying. It works.

The writer, a contributing editor to the Washington Journalism Review, is a former Reagan administration official. From 1976 to 1977 he was U.S. ambassador to the European Office of the United Nations. He contributed this comment to The

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rebels position with the Nicaraguan people and set up a basis for future talks.

Mr. Calero is a leader of the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan Democratic Force, which operates in

southern border. ninist ideological project," Mr. Pastora said. "We have to present

or die for us." by a lack of money and supplies.

Salvadoran Rebels Still Willing to Discuss Truce

Guerrilla Leader Rejects Accusations Of Intransigence on Cease-Fire Pact

By Richard J. Meislin New York Times Secure

MEXICO CITY - A member of the political-diplomatic commission of the Salvadoran rebels said that the rebels remained willing to discuss the possibility of a cease-fire for whatever period with the Salvadoran government,

Hector Oqueli made the statement Monday in discussing the negotiations Friday between the Salvadoran government and the rebels. He was responding to government charges that guerrilla intransigence had led to only a limited agreement to allow free movement on highways during the

Mr. Oqueli appeared at a news conference with Salvador Samayoa and Oscar Acevedo, two other re-

Mr. Acevedo said that a shortage of time at the talks prevented the achievement of a broader ceasefire, asserting that the government had sought "an enormous package of concessions that would have par-

alyzed all military activity."

The three guerrilla leaders also assailed President José Napoleón Duarte's proposal for a general amnesty and for the rebels to lay down their arms and participate in a

democratic political process.

"According to Duarte there is already democracy in El Salvador," said Mr. Samayoa. "According to us this is not true."

The opposition leaders acknowledged that their own plan, which Mr. Duarte has publicly rejected. varied in form rather than in substance from proposals they have been making for the last three years. While it would be carried out in three stages, the plan still envisions a new government, a new constitution and a reorganization

of the armed forces.
Friday's talks, which took place
in the Catholic Church retreat of Ayagualo, 10 miles (16 kilometers) south of San Salvador, were the second held by the two sides in the Central American country's live-

earlier talks at La Palma, held in an atmosphere of a public outpouring tory. He did not identify them but of hopes for peace, last week's talks

[Meanwhile, in El Salvador, military officials said Mooday that at claimed responsibility in two notes [Meanwhile, in El Salvador, milileast 42 soldiers were killed Sunday in a guerrilla attack on a village 30 miles southeast of the capital, Reuters reported. The officials said the attack was one of the heaviest

blows to the army in months.] ■ U.S. Visa for D'Aubuisson Earlier, Philip Taubman of The

New York Times reported from Washington: The State Department said Monday that it had approved a visa for

Roberto d'Aubuisson, the Salva-doran rightist leader, to visit the United States this week Mr. d'Aubuisson, who ran un-



Edén Pastora Gómez

Pastora Meets **U.S.-Backed** Rebel Leader

New York Times Service MIAMI — Eden Pastora Gó-mez, the former Sandinist hero now lighting to topple the government of his former comrades, says he has met unofficially with representa-tives of another Nicaraguan rebel

group to seek an alliance. Mr. Pastora said Monday that he had met with the rebel leader, Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, to talk over a "political ideological plat-form" that would strengthen the

northern Nicaragua; Mr. Pastora had been lighting with the Demo-cratic Revolutionary Alliance, which operates across Nicaragua's

"We are opposing a Marxist-Leour own ideological plan. Our people have to know why they may live

Mr. Pastora was wounded in an assassination attempt on May 30 as base. Since then, he has been largely out of the public eye and appar-ently stymied in his military efforts

successfully for president of El Salvador this year, is expected to attend a dinner in Washington Tuesday organized in his honor by several conservative political orga-nizations. He is scheduled to speak at Georgetown University on

Wednesday.
The visit will be Mr. d'Aubuis-son's second to Washington this vear. Before the first visit in June, the Reagan administration had denied several requests by Mr. d'Aubecause he was linked to assassina-

Last month, the State Department denied permission to four Salvadoran women to travel to Washington to receive the Robert F. Kennedy Prize for their human rights work.

Administration officials said at the time that the visa requests had been denied because the women. members of an organization called Committee of Mothers and Relatives of Political Prisoners Disappeared and Murdered in El Salva-dor, had taken part in unspecified



Salvadoran soldiers remove the body of one of the 42 troops killed in a rebel attack southeast of San Salvador.

Tamil Rebels Are Said to Kidnap 9 As Violence Escalates in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Tamii separatist guerrillas kidnapped nine people and blew up an army Tamii political leaders who are now the payment of a 10-million continuing.

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The nine hostages were kid-napped Monday night after a guer-nilla bomb attack on a trail near district, said the national security minister, Lalith Athulathmudali.

He said that the hostages includ-Mr. Samayoa said that unlike the ed one journalist and several workindicated they belonged to the mahad "little romanticism and a lot of jority Sinhalese community.

A Marxist guerrilla group called delivered to the chief provincial administrator in Jassa.

workers from the cement factory rillas but that investigations were in southern India.

for a separate state that has claimed more than 150 lives in the past week.

The nine hostages were kidner of the nine hostages were

American couple in Jaffna in May. Chunnakam in the northern Jaffna one of the rebel groups that claimed responsibility for the kidnapping of the Americans, Stanley were released five days later after a ransom demand of \$2 million in

gold was rejected.
In another development, an army driver was killed and at least their jeep was blown up by a guermation for security reasons, he rilla land mine near Mannar in said. northeast Sri Lanka, Mr. Athulathmudali said.

The notes demanded the release covery of the bodies of 27 Tamils in Vavuniya and Mullaittivu districts of three unidentified rebel leaders the northeast central district of in north Sri Lanka. The govern

now concentrating on attacking ernment said Tuesday.

The rebel activity marked further escalation in the guerrilla war for a secondarial war.

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The Tamil Liberation Army was ne of the rebel groups that formation that the terrorists are killing civilians." He added that as and Mary Allen, on May 10. They a result some people were evacuating several areas in the north.

The spokesman said the killings appeared to be the work of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eclam.

The attacks on civilians began Friday with raids on two prisoner The minister confirmed the dis-rehabilitation settlements in the allegedly captured in Jaffna on Mullaittivu. He said initial reports ment has said that at least 148 peo-Nov. 6, withdrawal of all Sinhalese indicated they were killed by guer- ple died in those attacks.

UN Africa Declaration: Relief With No Polemics

Texas Democrat who led the eight-

when it met Monday with the presi

Mr. Leland said that Mr. Reagan

"is very, very sensitive to the prob-

UNITED NATIONS. New member delegation, said the group York - The UN General Assem- neither sought nor received a prombly has unanimously approved a ise of more U.S. aid to Ethiopia long declaration dealing with the critical economic situation in Africa that seemed unusually free of anti-Western polemics.

A West European diplomat said the declaration, which took nearly a month to compose and was undergoing revisions in the hours before its passage Monday night, "is likely to be the most important event of this General Assembly," in part because of its moderate tone. Like the debate that preceded it,

the document draws attention to the "150 million people facing hun-ger and malnutrition" in Africa and says that "emergency relief on a massive scale is urgently needed," in addition to the assistance already being provided.

But it also acknowledges that the
African nations themselves "have

the primary responsibility for their development and for addressing the present crisis" and that painful adjustments must be made in fragile economies crippled by structural problems.

References to colonialism, the need for restructuring of Western financial systems and demands by developing nations for a new eco-nomic order were not mentioned in the declaration.

Secretary General Javier Pérez de Cuellar called for a meeting Dec. 17 to coordinate the aid called for in the declaration.

■ EC Makes Grain Pledge

The European Community pledged Tuesday 1.2 million metric tons (1.32 million short tons) of grain to Africa in 1985 to help relieve the plight of countries af-fected by famine, an Irish spokes-man said, according to a Reuters

report from Dublin.

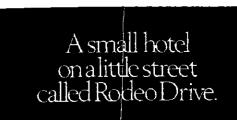
The pledge represented 60 percent on the estimated two million

couraged to make up the balance.

The 10-nation community already had provided for 500,000 metric tons of food aid next year, but at the Dublin meeting they agreed to give an extra 700,000 metric tons. Grain traders said the total aid package would be worth at

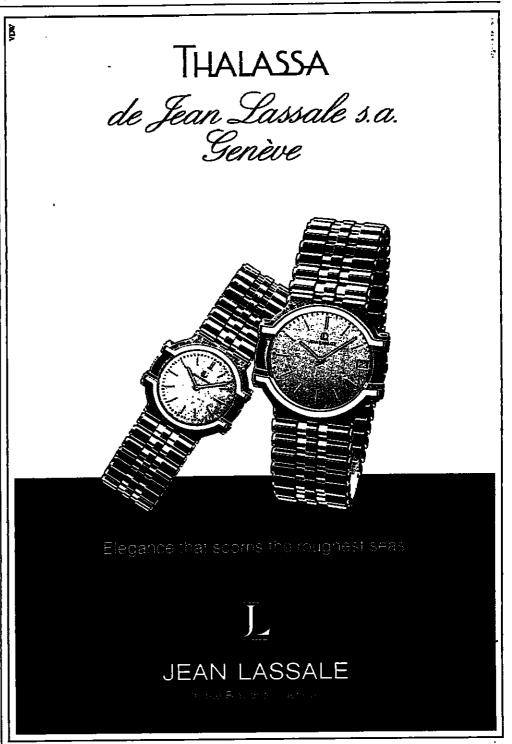
least \$150 million at current prices. ■ Reagan Wants Private Aid

President Ronald Reagan has to that nation, The Associated Press reported from Washington. Representative Mickey Leland, a



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State Department Mobilizes **Edward** Crankshaw Dies at 75

WASHINGTON - Edward, Crankshaw, 75, a journalist and historian best known for his works dealing with the Soviet Union and Europe, died Friday in London. Much of his writing appeared in

the London weekly newspaper The Mr. Crankshaw was born in rural England. He began his career in journalism with The Times of London, then moved to Vienna to improve his German. In 1941, after joining British intelligence, he was posted to the British military mis-

sion in Moscow. After the war, he joined The Observer and wrote weekly articles on Soviet affairs. He also was an authority on the former great powers of Central Europe and wrote popular works on the House of Haps-

In 1976, he published "The Shadow of the Winter Palace," a summation of all he had learned about the Soviet Union. In 1984, a collection of his writings, "Putting Up With the Russians," was pub-lished.

Layton Slater, 68, S. African Publisher

NEW YORK (NYT) - Layton Slater, 68. chairman of South Africa's largest newspaper group and a leading opponent of government racial policies and restrictions on press freedoms in his country, died of heart failure Sunday at his home

in Johannesburg. For more than 50 years Mr. Slater was associated with the Argus Printing and Publishing Co. and for the last 17 years he had been chairman of the concern, which publishes 14 newspapers, including The Star in Johannesburg and The Argus in Cape Town.

Other Deaths: Marshal Pavel S. Kutakhov, 70, head of the Soviet Air Force since 1969, Monday after a "severe and prolonged illness."

John W. Buckley, 64, an oil executive and brother of William F. Buckley Jr., the American columnist, and of the former senator, James L. Buckley of New York, of heart failure while in Toronto to attend an oil company meeting.

Harry Sukman, 72, a composer who won an Academy Award for the 1960 movie "Song Without End." Sunday after performing at a benefit for a stroke rehabilitation center in Palm Springs, California.

Lydia Chapin Kirk, 88, who he spoke with reporters at a jungle wrote a best-selling book about her years in Moscow as the wife of an American ambassador there, the late Admiral Alan G. Kirk, Monday of cancer in New York City.

To Combat Terrorist Threat

(Continued from Page 1) staff members are ordered to vary

their daily schedule, to drive to work at different times and by different routes, to thwart attacks. No change was evident on Nov. 6 in longer do embassies provide home addresses or phone numbers for their personnel

The State Department received \$630,000 just for ammunition for security guards as part of a \$110-million supplemental appro-priation last year. The department was also given \$10.3 million for armored vehicles that will be able can television. But in many locato withstand bombs and machine-

gun attacks. The changes are visible in Washington as well as overseas. In training courses for new Foreign Service officers, heavy stress is placed on how to deal with terrorist threats, officials said. The State Department has told Congress that it plans to spend \$265,000 to alter the lobbies of buildings to accommodate new security procedures, and \$508,000 is to be spent for a new identification card program.

The omnipresent sign of the times is the concrete block in the street in front of embassies to bar against terrorism.
the way to would-be truck bombers. In Washington, the cement blocks have been placed at all the State Department entrances and in

front of the White House. What concerns many officials in Washington is the long-term effect that the heightened security is having on the morale of the Foreign according to an analysis by Sunservice. For the since that the new spending reports. This year's win-measures have given a new intensi-ners will have spent an average of measures have given a new intensity to their daily, often routine work that has lifted morale and provided an esprit de corps.

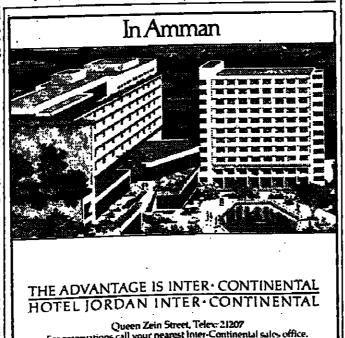
But in time, some officials say, the need for constant vigilance can be debilitating, not only to the officers but also to their families. The some world capitals. The U.S. Information Agency had scheduled election-night parties at many of its cultural centers or in major hotels with direct television hookups from

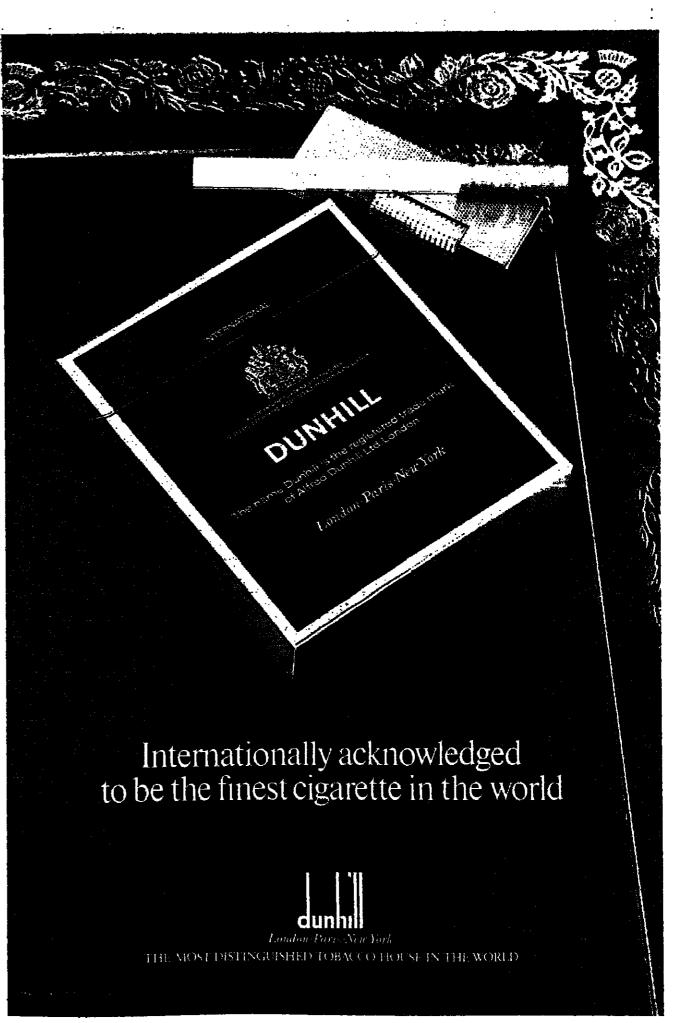
the United States. Normally, these would be occa-sions for Americans to relax and enjoy the chance to watch Ameritions, fear of terrorists attacking a congregation of Americans sharply limited the crowd, according to some who attended the parties. An American who went to Cairo's Nile Hilton for one such party noticed that there seemed to be no special security arrangements to screen people. As a result, most of the Americans left early, she said.

In Mexico City, John Walsh, a spokesman for the embassy, said, "There's a general feeling in the Foreign Service that it's getting dangerouser and dangerouser. NEXT: Mobilizing for the war

Cost of Winning Rises in U.S.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The cost of winning a seat in the House of Representatives rose again in 1984. Service. For the short term, some shine News Services of campaign about \$325,000 when all reports are filed, up 23 percent from the average spending in 1982.





INSIGHTS

Armenians View Soviet Republic As Best Hope for Cultural Survival

By Celestine Bohlen

T EREVAN, U.S.S.R. — In a small apartment a few blocks from Lenin Square, within view of Mount Ararat, the national symbol that rises like a tantalizing mirage on the other side of the border in Turkey, four men spent a recent evening discussing Armenia's

Of the four, only one lived here. The others were from the far-flung corners of the Armenian diaspora — Los Angeles, Syria and Montreal, But they, too, spoke fluent Armenian, considered themselves Armenians and agreed that this smallest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics is the last outpost of their "homeland."

The torch of Armenian civilization is here. Period. It's that simple," said Osheen Keshishian, editor of an Armenian newspaper in Los

Across borders, continents and political divides, the world's six million Armenians have kept their bonds, which have given the 2.7 million Armenians in Soviet Armenia links to the outside world enjoyed by few others in the

Since World War II, more than 200,000 Armenians — mostly from the Middle East responded to Soviet calls for "repatriation" and came here to settle, 22,000 people in the last eight years. In the late 1970s, the flow went the other way, as several thousand Armenians emigrated to the United States, 6,109 in the peak

As with Soviet Jews, the emigration of Soviet Armenians has slowed to a trickle, although many are still trying to leave.

UT if fewer are coming here to live, thousands of Armenians are diligent about coming to visit, sometimes with the purpose of finding an Armenian wife or husband. The Yerevan airport has daily flights to and from Beirut connecting to the large Armenian community there. At night, the bar of a downtown hotel fills with young Armenians from Jerusalem, Syria, Lebanon and Greece — "by way of South America." And of the 17 members of a visiting American tour group, all but two had relatives here.

When they come, the visiting Armenians make the rounds of their extended families, bringing clothes, jeans, baseball hats, Sony radios and other yearned-for articles from the West. In return, they are feasted with lamb, spiced meatballs, fresh coriander and basil, egaplants and freshly made lavash, the paper-thin unleav-ened Armenian bread, and toasted with endless rounds of the region's famous brandy.

The three men gathered in the Yerevan apartment of the Armenian writer Hrant Matevosian had come for the 700th anniversary of the anthe oldest in the world. The city was covered in posters marking the Gladzor commemoration. A cigarette pack was issued in its honor, and an estimated 30,000 people gathered at the ancient site for a symposium

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seemed excessive. "They're exaggerating nation- rorism against Turkish diplomats. alism too much," he said, "stressing our superi-

ority throughout history. the Soviet Union object to dwelling on the glories of the past. In 1920, after two precarious years of independence and with vivid memories of massacres and mass deportations by the Turks during World War I, Armenia joined the Soviet Union, in part for self-protection.

Today, the republic is one of the Soviet Union's most homogeneous. Of its 3.1 million people, 89.6 percent are Armenian. Russians make up less than 3 percent of the population and statistics show that an increasing number of non-Armenians living here speak Armenian - 70.7 percent, according to the 1979 census.

AND while the city itself — grown from a large town of 35,000 in 1920 to more than 1 million now — has less of a distinctive national character than Tiflis, the capital of the neighboring Georgian republic, ess Russian is heard here than there.

Mr. Matevossian, whose novels focus on the vanishing traditions of rural Armenia, is convinced of the "indestructibility" of Armenian

"After living in Moslem conditions that were more savage, more predatory, we feel gratitude to the Russian people," said Mr. Matevossian. "The reason I don't criticize is because I don't have any alternative. I have no dream of what

The balance between nationalism and national pride has been a delicate one for Soviet Armenians and those who tipped the scales too far have ended up in prison on charges of anti-Soviet activities.

For their part, the Soviet authorities have recognized the intensity of national feeling and when necessary, given it a looser, albeit con-

In 1965, a mass demonstration in Yerevan demanding official recognition of the 1915 murders of Armenians in Turkey produced a monument on a hill above the city, now the site of annual ceremony. An attempt in 1978 to drop Armenian as the republic's language was recognized as a mistake and promptly abandoned.

N the other hand, Moscow issues periodic criticisms of Armenia's ideological slackness, and its free-wheeling habits. Recently, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda chided Armenian party officials for failing to pay stricter attention to the population's "atheistic" education and for allowing a "nonclass approach" to creep into literature and historical research. Pravda complained that a third of young Armenian Communists were failing to attend party lectures and that instead cient Armenian university at Gladzor, another of training needed engineers and machinists, the milestone for a people whose history is one of republic was producing "jewelers, hairdressers

Armenians have survived much worse, as the monument to the events of 1915 attests. That year, Armenians say 1.5 million of their own were killed by Turks, an assertion that Turks

HIGH AND MIGHTY

To Roupen Boghossian, a lawyer from Syria, deny. In the West, radical Armenian groups, the glorification of Armenian accomplishments seeking revenge for 1915, have resorted to ter-

Here, the official attitude toward the Turks is rity throughout history."

more resigned. "In the West, they want return of Given their recent history, few Armenians in Armenian lands." said Serge Simonian, general secretary of the Armenian Foreign Ministry. "Here, we say nothing about lands."

"We want a compromise," he said, "that they apologize, like Willy Brandt apologized to the

In contrast with the emphasis on Armenian history, Marxism-Leninism is taught only in the 10th grade, as part of a course in sociology.

THE Armenian church, through the ages a national as well as a religious institution, also is said to have greater latitude than churches elsewhere in the Soviet Union.

On Sundays, the service at Echmiadzin, the holy see outside Yerevan, is broadcast out into a surrounding park. The Armenian patriarch, or catholicos, spiritual leader of Armenians here and abroad, lives in a splendid palace nearby the biggest house in the Soviet Union," an

Baptisms are a common ritual, and in recent years more Armenians are choosing to get married in church, people here say.

But like elsewhere in the Soviet Union, the church is circumscribed and, according to several Armenians, the number of believers is dwindling. Armenians with any official position shy away from religion, relatives from abroad note. And while the Echmiadzin Cathedral was twothirds full on a recent Sunday, many of the celebrants at the ornate Mass were foreigners or people who came to listen to the music.

'It's ironic, but Armenians are prospering under this repressive regime," said an American. "It's the first they have had long experience running their own republic, and they have never been as prosperous as they are now."

TEVERAL Armenians insist life here is better then in other parts of the Soviet Union. "There is everything here," said an electronics specialist riding the train from Yerevan to Tiflis, although he acknowledged that his leather jacket and Yugoslav shoes were bought on a trip to the capital.

At the Foreign Ministry, a spokesman noted how, without natural resources, the republic has managed to achieve a ranking place in the Soviet Union — as a producer of electronics, shoes, grapes and, of course, brandy. "In the winter," he said, "we have tomatoes here — nowhere

Mr. Matevossian, chronicler of a village life that he left more than 30 years ago, worries that the Armenia he knew as a child is disappearing, not because of Soviet life, but because of mod-

and children has changed. The old culture is thinking and why they did what they did.

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Dr. DeVries looked on as William J. Schroeder, his wife seated at his bedside, signed a consent form for the heart surgery.

Following the Pulse of Doctor and Patient EVERAL Armenians insist life here is better then in other parts of the Soviet Light There is everything here "said an

By Lawrence K. Altman

New York Times Service

OUISVILLE, Kentucky — When William J. Schroeder and Dr. William C. DeVries talked about the consent form allowing the implant of an artificial heart, the patient said: "I want to live to March to see my son married. Can you promise me that?"

Dr. DeVries said be could not. Mr. Schroeder responded, "You'll do the best you can,

though."
"Yes." Dr. DeVries said.

The surgeon recounted that exchange in an interview in the same office at Humana Heart Institute International, where he first met Mr. "I am the last representative of that village Schroeder. The interview, the first Dr. DeVries culture," he said, "I have to write about it. The has granted since the operation, offers a close relationship of man to land, to animals, to wife look at how the surgeon and his patient were

Dr. DeVries, a candid man, described his struggle to control himself and his surroundings as he moved methodically toward a difficult and

perhaps historic undertaking. He recalled that it took Mr. Schroeder, year-old retired federal worker for whom no other therapy existed, only a day or so to decide early in November that he did, indeed, want an artificial heart. Then, in a few more days, another episode of heart failure made his desire, and his need for the operation, all the more impera-

Mr. Schroeder "was prepared to do this thing," eager to begin immediately, Dr. DeVries

But the surgeon knew that two preliminary operations were essential: surgery to correct a gallbladder problem and to clear up a dental infection. Mr. Schroeder was not yet physically

prepared for his new heart.

"He knew he was dying, and it was frustrating for him and his wife to wait," Dr. DeVries said.

The gallbladder and dental surgery procedures were successfully completed by Nov. 17, and it was agreed that the implant should be attempted in two weeks. But on a Friday morning, Nov. 23, one of Dr. DeVries's colleagues warned him that he had better take a quick look

HE patient's condition had, in fact, begun to deteriorate. The implant operation would have to be held within 48 hours, on Sunday at 8 A.M. On Saturday morning, Mr. Schroeder rested and Dr. DeVries went shopping with his wife. In the afternoon, he returned to Humana

Hospital-Audubon for a dress rehearsal and talked with Mr. Schroeder one more time. Then the doctor went out with his children before going to bed at 10 P.M.
"It was the first time I ever remember having

had a hard time sleeping." Dr. DeVries said.
Once he did get to sleep, he was awakened by a call informing him that tests showed Mr. Schroeder's kidney function had suddenly begun to falter. Dr. DeVries went immediately to the hospital, and, as he drove, he wondered whether he should begin the operation right then, on Saturday night.

But he found Mr. Schroeder resting quietly and decided to "put things in the hands of fate." Dr. DeVries would wait until Sunday morning.
Then, having returned home, the surgeon said he had some anxieties about the delay and had more trouble getting to sleep. Shortly after he did, he was awakened by another phone call. This was from his friend, the designer of the mechanical heart, Robert K. Jarvik, who wanted

to talk about the operation. "I told him we'd talk in the morning," Dr. DeVries said, adding, "Rob told me he was going out dancing."

About 6:45 A.M., the phone rang yet again.

"Everybody wanted to know where I was, and I said I'd be there by 8." Dr. DeVries said. "I took a nice calm shower, and my wife drove me to the

As the heart surgeon went through the ritual of scrubbing before Mr. Schroeder's operation, Dr. Barney B. Clark was on his mind. Dr. DeVries recalled that he had occasionally called Mr. Schroeder "Barney" and caught himself about to do it at other times. Dr. DeVries noted, as Mr. Schroeder was

being moved to the operating table, how much he resembled Dr. Clark, on whom he had done his first artificial heart implant two years earlier. Then, when he saw the healed incision from a

would be to cut through scar tissue.

As Dr. DeVries finished his scrub, he said, his mind focused on how much simpler and "refreshing" things were proceeding this time. He had spent hours before Dr. Clark's opera-

tion phoning security officers and other hospital workers and making certain Dr. Clark made it down the hall safely. Once in the operating room, he left many nicks when he shaved the area where the incision would be made on his

This time, a Humana nurse cleanly shaved the areas for incision.

When it was time to put on surgical mask and gown, Dr. DeVries said he had "no doubts" about the procedure. He was sure of his skills, despite the two-year lapse, because he continued implanting artificial hearts in animals at the University of Utah, even after he moved to Louisville last August.

He was concerned about "the acts of God" implant was done there. But he was also happy and other uncontrollable factors, "a valve that about doing his second in Louisville because he He was concerned about "the acts of God" could break or some other flaw in the heart." implant operation, he said he worried about "a heart that might not be sterilized properly or that someone wouldn't do their job.

The implant operation was described as perfect. But hours later, Dr. DeVries had to take Mr. Schroeder back to surgery because of massive bleeding. He opened Mr. Schroeder's chest through the same incision he made earlier in the

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day and used a suction device to remove huge blood clots. Then the chest cavity began refilling with fresh blood.

There was no spurting from an obvious source. Thus, he went through a surgical drill, inspecting each anatomical area for evidence of a bleeding point. The area where the artificial heart was sewn to the remnants of the atria, or upper chambers, of Mr. Schroeder's natural heart, were clear. So was another attachment to

the artery leading to the lung.
"I could see about 270 degrees around the aortic suture line," Dr. DeVries said, and there was no bleeding.

But when he put his finger around the part of the aorta that he could not see, the bleeding stopped. He called for dental mirrors. They were of no help; he could not identify a bleeding

point.
"So I packed it with gelfoam, held it with my finger for 10 minutes, and it stopped," Dr. DeVries said.

T was a crucial step. Had he not detected the bleeding there, he was ready to connect Mr. Schroeder to a heart-lung machine so he could then remove the artificial heart and inspect other anatomical areas. Dr. DeVries says he still does not know the specific source of the bleeding beyond its general anatomical area. Yet, he said nothing he learned from the experience would cause him to change his techniques the next time, except, perhaps, to take the patient back to the operating room an hour

Dr. DeVries was just following standard procedures in doing a second operation to stop the bleeding. But to the Schroeder family, it was a very upsetting experience. Some of Mr. Schroeder's children had started driving home only to learn about the problem on the radio.

"They felt guilty about leaving" and needed reassurance, Dr. DeVries said. He also said he had to work at regaining the family's trust. Mr. Schroeder's recovery has amazed some members of the team, but it is right on schedule, according to Dr. DeVries. In some ways, howev-

er, he said Mr. Schroeder was weeks ahead of Dr. Clark's pace. For example, Mr. Schroeder quickly recognized Dr. DeVries's wife outside the door of his room. Yet he had met her only once and for just

"Dr. Clark was not like that until more than a month after his operation," Dr. DeVries said. Dr. DeVries learned more in the 112 days that not match.

previous coronary-bypass operation on Mr. Dr. Clark lived with the artificial heart "than we Schroeder's chest, he realized how difficult it ever did" from the hundreds of animal experiments, he said. He cited lessons learned from Dr. Clark's case for helping in Mr. Schroeder's recovery. For example, Mr. Schroeder has not suffered the types of seizures Dr. Clark had. But Mr. Schroeder's weakened body needs

much healing before Dr. DeVries will let him leave the hospital. Moreover, Dr. DeVries has to do five more cases to complete the seven that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and other scientists need to begin to evaluate the practicality of the artificial heart.

Yet, Dr. DeVries said he could foresee the day soon when surgeons could realistically do one. possibly two, artificial heart implants each day.

E said he had a sense of sadness about doing the second one in Louisville in-stead of Salt Lake City. With all the ground-breaking work that he and others had done at the University of Utah, only one human has grown to enjoy living here more than in Salt

His attitude reflects a great frustration with what he believes was unnecessary delay in gaining the approval of the University of Utah to do a second case, a delay that he contends did not lead to major improvements in the program or

technology.

He recalled how he had to talk nurses and other hospital workers into joining his project when he began in Utah. When "the artificial heart took fire," Dr. DeVries said, "everybody wanted to get on board and that was very

With the delay, "one by one, people left and went off in different directions," he said. "By striking while the iron was hot," he said,

"we would have been able to answer a lot of questions that, in a sense, people had to stop and think over again, questions about the costs and whether society could handle the artificial

Nevertheless, Dr. DeVries said the delay made the team "think things through a bit better than we would have done otherwise.

Dr. DeVries also said progress had been hurt by personnel changes at the university. The medical school dean resigned. And Dr. Chase N. Peterson, the vice president for health sciences who was Dr. DeVries's boss, became pres-

ident of the university.

He said he felt that "science went fast, and we just stayed there." "We were just completely disjointed," he said,

"and that happens frequently in academic sur-He said clashes with other doctors at the University of Utah were a factor in his decision

to leave. But he cited as the main reason his difficulties in building a large enough practice because of the time needed for lectures and

TILL, Dr. DeVries said he had planned to stay at the university until the offer from Humana last summer. "As I started looking at the ways of doing the

next case at the University of Utah and the ways of doing it at Humana, there was just no com-parison," Dr. DeVries said.

His contact with Humana began when Dr. DeVries met Dr. Allan M. Lansing, who visited Salt Lake City several times to learn the technique of artificial heart surgery. Eventually, Dr. Lansing introduced Dr. DeVries to David A. Jones. chairman and chief executive officer of Humana, and Wendell Cherry, the company's president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Jones expressed surprise that Dr. DeV-ries had to raise about \$600,000 to cover the costs of Dr. Clark's operation as well as the second one before he could start on it.

When Mr. Jones asked Dr. DeVries how many cases he needed to do to move the implant operation beyond the experimental stage, the doctor said perhaps 10.

Mr. Cherry then asked Dr. DeVries if he meant that he wanted Humana to spend \$3 million for 10 cases. Dr. DeVries said, "Well,

Dr. DeVries was startled by Mr. Jones's reply. "We can do 100," the Humana official said. "I went through the floor." Dr. DeVries said. It was an offer that Dr. DeVries said he could not refuse and that the University of Utah could

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Marcel Reich-Ranicki: Portable German Critic

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

RANKFURT—"Heinrich Heine once said that the Jews had made a portable fatherland out of the Bible," remarked Marcel Reich-Ranicki, his elbows hovering just over his knees as he leaned forward on the edge of the couch to make a point.

"I have made a portable fatherland out of German literature."

The man widely regarded as the most influential critic of contemporary

German poetry and fiction chortled, as he sometimes does when talking about utterly serious matters, and made a poignant joke: "I would not like to have to carry it any further - this portable fatherland of mine. I hope that we will be able to continue to live in peace and quiet in this country."

On the post-Hitler literary landscape. Reich-Ranicki is a singular feature, a talisman and a sturdy signpost, a reminder that German poets, novelists, and critics once and constituencies running from Warsaw through Budapest and Prague to Berlin, Vienna, and Zu-

literary section of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung is today, at 63, a defender of the idea of the unity of Germany letters — whether written in East Germany, West Germany, Switzerland or Austria. The empire of German literature has shrunk in the east, but, he says, it has not been shattered by ideolo-

In conversation. Reich-Ranicki likes to dispose of his biography rapidly, as if it were incidental to the matter at hand. Born in Wlociawek in 1921 to Jewish parents, a cises an enormous power over Ger-Polish-speaking father and a German letters. man-speaking mother; educated in Berlin until 1938, when the Nazis deported him to Poland; resistance as Thomas Mann, or Kafka, or organizer in the Warsaw ghetto, Brecht?" interposed Reich-Ranicki, framing a question that had not been asked. "My answer is: which he fled in 1943 with Teofila

Then quickly: Lived underground for the rest of the war. Joined the Polish Communist Party in 1946, served at the Polish consulate in London and, in 1949, was thrown out of the party because of France?"
"ideological estrangement." "They "We w

as a critic of German literature writing in Polish and, by moving to West Germany, immediately established himself as one of the most trenchant critics of German litera-

"I changed my address, but not the theme of my work," he said, a furt would need a translator to watery Polish accent coloring the marching cadences of his German. "It's like a musician who moved from Moscow to New York. The fundamental repertoire did not,

In 1973, he joined the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, a stolid and other's work.

Glenda Jackson's 'Phedra' at Old Vic: Beating a Dead Horse

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON — There is a moment, in the new Philip Prowse production of "Phedra" (at the Old Vic until Christmas), when the set that he has designed turns itself around to reveal a dead horse bleeding from the neck in the midst of a divine earthquake brought on by the displeasure of the gods at having Phedra lark around with her husband's son.

Prowse has always been good at spectacular scenic effects: it was only a few months ago at Green-wich that he opened a production of Webster's "The White Devil" by having the leading character throw up on the rest of the cast before they'd even said anything, and the horse in "Phedra" is about the most spectacular showstopper in town. The trouble is that the show it is designed to stop has already slowed

dangerously near a halt.
For the second time in a London month the problem is central casting: just as Judi Dench is never, for all her talent, going to turn herself into a Mother Courage at the Barbican, so Glenda Jackson is a wildly misfitting Phedra. A woman of intellect and control and constant self-analysis is not going to find it easy to play a woman forever surrendering herself to illicit and incestuous passions, and though Robert David Macdonald's new translation is distinguished, it does not solve the central dilemma of the play for a modern audience: how, in a world of "Dallas" and erned by gods who show their dis-

up every now and then? lemma by shifting the whole saga to
Victorian India: Racine's play was

and respond to — like Noel Coward in French, it just doesn't sound after all a hybrid from Euripides and Seneca, and to have it played out in a governor's residence where anguished upper-class ladies re-vealed unsuitable passions under a

brought the play back from the living death of French classical dramie, the boss's wife he inadvertently may of the amount of a accessible theatrical realists of an accessible theatrical realists of the same comball effects. By the time "Of Mice and Men" the same comball of an important plants of an accessible theatrical realists of the same comball effects. By the time "Of Mice and Men" the same comparable of the same comparable and the wire who has to look after him has a case dramatic energy comparable and the wire who drives him the same comparable and the wire who drives him the same comparable and the wire who drives him the same comparable and the wire who drives him the same comparable and the wire who has to look after him has a case dramatic energy comparable. in the Louvre.

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theater with the same play and the same actor (Robert Eddison) playing the tutor. It is also because Harrison and his director John Dexter animated the play where Macdonald and Prowse have merely illustrated it: the set is the star

There are some superlative performances not only from Eddison making his way delicately through the rubble to narrate the final tragedy in the best classical voice since Gielgud's, but also from Gerald Murphy as the understandably disgruntled homecoming husband ("A strange welcome to your father." he complains to the son who he thinks has been having an affair with his wife) and Georgina Hale as the handcuffed princess. But there is no real sense of place or purpose. better than it is at the Vic at present, nor will you find a more intelligent rendering of Racine, but the production is obstinately inclined

with some spectacular stage effects. Prowse has managedto create out of a short rehearsal period a "Dynasty," are we to take a succession of verse duologues about a he has clearly had the advantage of family that stays together and the work that he Macdonald Jack-preys together in a Greece still gov-son and Hale did together last year on "Summit Conference" in the pleasure by having the earth open West End. But Racine remains intractable and impenetrable unless A decade ago at this same the-hijacked for British audiences into ater, Tony Harrison solved that di-

to remain a chamber recital, albeit

The most welcome revival of the sultry noonday sun gave it a year is to be found at the Mermaid.

Maughamesque sense of time and where a company from the Nufwhere a company from the Nufplace and identity. Harrison's field Theatre in Southampton has Phaedra Britannica" thus became brought John Steinbeck's "Of Mice tinct literatures, he said. "Twenty- a play about India as well as the and Men" for its first London apasahib, and he and Diana Rigg pearance in more than 40 years.

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> elephant's eye, and it's intriguing to see how the late George S. Kaufman, working with Steinbeck on hands in the late 1930s ("Guys like powerful performances in town, the Mermaid ever since it reopened hands in the late 1930s ("Guys like powerful performances in town, the Mermaid ever since it reopened hands in the late 1930s ("Guys like powerful performances").

If that production now comes to the stage it blazes with a kind of not of an American audience, who early Tennessee Williams. by then had moved on from "Okla- Geoff Bullen's production is unting up for a barn dance. It would

this stage adaptation of the novel us aint got nothing to look ahead and Lou Hirsch is a wonderfully sly as a new building.

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braries and seldom played. The church cantata is the musical form which has accompanied Bach during his whole life," Rilling, 51, said in an interview. "If one wants to understand Bach one has to know this huge body of work."

Rilling, who heads the Stuttgartbased International Bach Institute, criticized Herbert von Karajan and Eugene Ormandy, conductors renowned for lavish Bach productions using big orchestras and "I accuse these interpreters of

neglecting all the new insights we have gained about Bach in the past 50 years, that Bach performed with a small group of musicians." As the tercentenary of Bach's birthday next March 21 approached, Rilling found he was living in the recording studio. The project is backed by the Bach Institute, set up by Rilling in 1979 to promote understanding of the com-

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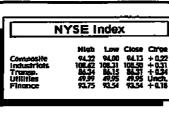
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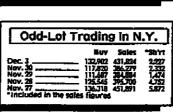
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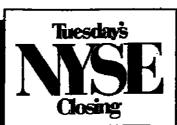
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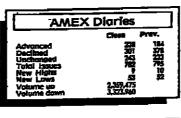




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The Dow Jones industrial average gained 2.65 points to 1,185.07. The decline over the four previous sessions totaled nearly 38 points.

Advances topped declines 802-705 among the 2,010 issues traded. Volume totaled 81.3 million shares, down from 95.3 million traded Monday.

"Today's action was the first step at some sort of reversal," said Barry Berlin of Shearson Lehman/American Express. He said the move "lacked conviction" due to the narrow margin of advances over declines, but added "it does indicate an area where buyers are willing to step in."

John Smith of Fahnestock & Co. said the market was "temporarily oversold" after the recent declines. He said if good economic news were go come along at this point, "it would probably start a good rally."

He said uncertainty about possible tax changes, the budget deficit and other matters was keeping the stock market in a "holding pattern."

Nevertheless, he said, "the odds favor a good-size rally in the blue chips toward year-end" as institutions move to dress up their portfolios. Avon Products was the most active NYSE-listed issue, down ¼ to 20%. British Telecom ADR's were second, down ¼ to 10¼. Union

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Carbide was third, down % to 45%. A leak at the
company's pesticide plant in India killed hundreds of people. The company said there would
not be a substantial effect on earnings.

"We had four substantial down days and we were due for a bounce," said Chester Pado of A.C. Securities, Los Angeles. He said the first day "is not necessarily the whole move." would be safer to "reserve judgment" before deciding if the stock market has turned around.

Before the stock market opened, the Commerce Department reported new orders at U.S. factories fell 2.5 percent in October to \$189.82 billion, seasonally adjusted. It was the largest of three consecutive monthly declines. Economists blamed the effects of tight money and a decline n consumer spending
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Avco fell ¼ to 48%. It has agreed to be acquired by Textron for \$50 a share. Textron added 1/4 to 32%.

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Ryman's Chairman Known For Curing Corporate Ills

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

International Herald Tribane

ONDON - The chairman of Ryman Ltd., the £20-million (\$23-8 million) London retail stationery chain, is building up a reputation as a wizard for troubled companies.

After building up a bankrupt department store, Jennifer d'Abo purchased a toiletry maker, Jean Sorelle, from the receiver, and increased its annual sales to £6 million from £300,000 in a couple of years.

Ryman estimates that this year, under Mrs. d'Abo's leadership, it will achieve the transformation from a company, which, when it was part of a larger group, wasn't performing well when she bought it in October 1981, to a profit-making one. Unlike some professional company doctors who leave once the

company's ills are cured, Mrs. d'Abo prefers to stick with what she's got and build on the concern's growing health. That's what she intends to do with Ryman, where she has rights to everybody's shares: If any shareholder wants to sell, he or she would first have to offer to sell the shares to

The switch from two Rolls-Royces to a grocer shop job was instructive.

"I love having something that's in trouble," Mrs. d'Abo says.
"What I don't like is (the company) being sold as soon as they are

Following this year's turnaround, Mrs d'Abo plans to increase the shop staff's wages, which have been below the industry average. "It does affect the cost structure," says David W. Dunn, managing director and a shareholder in the company. "But because we turned the company around, we can reward the staff. A lot of it is motivation."

RS. d'Abo first went into business when she purchased a small grocery store. As she tells it, it was after her divorce from Peter Cadbury, a business tycoon. "With four children between my new husband and I the general consensus was that Jennifer had to go and look for a job. That was rather a jolt to the system after having two Rolls-Royces and my own plane," she recalls. "I ended up buying a grocer shop and learned to run a shop from the bottom."

Such training would be useless without a good business sense, and Mrs. d'Abo has a nose for a good deal. To buy Ryman, she raised the money in the City. The money for previous ventures came from private sources.

"There's an enormous resistance in the City to a woman," she says. "But I do a bit of blackmail, with a woman prime minister (Margaret Thatcher), how many women in business do you back,

(Margaret Thatcher), how many women in business do you back, I ask. Then I go for the jugular."

For institutional investors, Ryman's selling point was the company's well-known name — it was founded in 1893 — and the central London location of its shops. She bught Ryman from the Burton Group PLC, a tailoring concern, for an undisclosed price well below the asking price of £8 million.

She picked her team and then started cleaning up the shops that were run down. That meant closing shops that weren't viable and giving the 40 or so remaining ones the new Ryman look. "We

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spent a small fortune on the shops," says Mr. Dunn.

At the same time, she got rid of several Ryman businesses — a printing concern, a furniture business, concessions in the shops and the low-profit-margin contract end of the business - to concentrate on retail sales. Supplying big companies at a discount resulted in low margins, Mrs. d'Abo found. So far, the retail market has been recession-proof, at least in the London area where Ryman shops are located. A

Ryman has no major competitors in that field. Like Mrs. d'Abo's personality, Ryman's new image involves strong colors and dynamism. But getting traditional manufacturers to switch from greys and browns to colorful office supplies has been a problem. Now Ryman's face-lift is paying off, according to company estimates. Sales of the privately held company have increased in 1982, 1983 and 1984. Ryman suppliers now feel more confident that the market for colorful office supplies is there and that they can have a share of Ryman's success.

At least part of Mrs. d'Abo's marketing strategy is targeted at (Continued on Page 11, Col. 7)

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Slowdown In U.S. Hits Japan

Exports Growth Eases in Tokyo

Reuters
TOKYO — A drop in export growth caused by the recent slowlown in the U.S. economy is beginning to reduce Japan's economic growth rate, according to economists in Japan.

But while some believe the lower growth in exports may soon lead to inventory accumulation and end a recent spurt in capital investment in Japan, others maintain that recent high corporate profitability will help to keep spending on plant and equipment at present levels.

These more optimistic forecasters also see a rise in domestic de-

ers also see a rise in domestic demand early next year following year-end bonus payments by Japanese concerns.

According to the latest figures from the U.S. Commerce Department, gross national product grew a seasonally adjusted year-to-year 1.9 percent in the third quarter of this year, sharply down from the annualized 8-percent GNP growth of the first half. This was mainly due to a decline in personal con-

As a result, year-to-year growth f Japan's exports to the United States fell to 31 percent at the end of September, from 43 percent in August and more than 50 percent earlier this year. Economists at Fuji Bank Ltd. said in their latest quarterly report that this section of exrt growth will fall by more than 20 percent in the current quarter and by at least a further 10 percent in the financial year starting next

There are differing forecasts for Japanese economic growth. Some government economists, for example, said GNP growth would ease to 4.6 percent in the fiscal year ending March 1986 from a projected 5.3 percent in the current year. But economists at the Nomura Re-search Institute in Tokyo said in their November economic report that they expect the next year's growth to slow to an annual 3.7-

GNP measures the total value of a nation's output of goods and services, including income from for-

TLP: Oil-Platform Breakthrough?

Conoco Betting On a \$1-Billion **Tethered Hull**

By Barnaby J. Feder
New York Times Service
ABOARD THE HUTTON
PLATFORM, North Sea — As
one nestles down on the North Sea's newest oil production platform following a two-hour helicopter flight from Aberdeen, Scotland, the platform differs lit-tle to the untutored eye from its neighbors dotting the horizon here in the productive East Shet-

lands basin. But unlike other platforms around the world, which rest on steel or concrete towers, Hutton is perched above a buoyant hull that is tethered to the seabed by steel cables. The cables are stretched to hold the bull down in the water, limiting its horizontal movement and eliminating

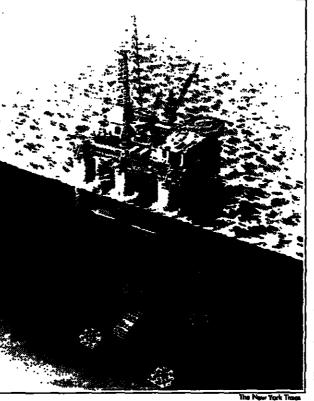
vertical bobbing.
Conoco, the oil company that operates Hutton, is convinced that it represents a design break-through that will lead the oil industry into waters far deeper than can be tackled with existing

Hutton, which cost just under \$1 billion, or one-third more than originally budgeted, has proved to be marginally more expensive than traditional designs probably would have been. But Conoco is convinced that its experience with the tension-leg platform, or TLP, in 485 feet (148 meters) of water here, 90 miles (145 kilometers) northeast of the Shetland Islands, will cut costs 15 percent. And it says the economics of designs in deeper water will be substantially better.

"TLP will shine - in the North Sea — at depths of 600 feet to 3,000 feet," said Thomas Marr, manager of the Hutton

Numerous factors are involved in choosing platform designs, including the size and characteristics of the oilfield being tapped, the distance to land or other platforms with processing facilities, and sea and weather conditions.

According to Offshore, an in-dustry trade journal, there are 321 platforms under construction, planned or being studied As a rule, oilmen do not see



A diagram of Conoco's Hutton platform.

the TLP replacing conventional them devoted solely to smoke designs in benign waters, such as in the Gulf of Mexico or off the California coast, until they reach depths exceeding 1,000 feet. The world's tallest platforms are fixed designs in about 1,100 feet

of water off the Louisiana coast. Recent discoveries in the canyons of the continental shelf in the Gulf of Mexico and drilling results in several other areas have stimulated the oil industry's interest in finding ways to go be-youd conventional designs.

The sheer weight of the materials needed to exploit deep-wa-ter finds with fixed platforms, the difficult conditions they would have to meet, the problems of assembly on such a scale and the costs of disposal have

become daunting.
Thanks to Hutton, TLP has emerged as the most likely candidate for drilling to greater depths. Like any North Sea plat-form, it is a complex piece of engineering built to withstand numbingly hostile conditions. It has three utility systems, enough to power the city of Aberdeen. There are thousands of electronic monitoring devices, 3,000 of

and fire detection.

There is also, however, a sim-plicity of design that allowed Conoco to start producing oil Aug. 6, a record 22 days after the TLP was first parked over the pre-drilled wells. With daily production at 80,000 barrels, valued at \$2.25 million — and plans to produce 90,000 barrels a day when full capacity is reached — every day saved was money for Conoco and its seven partners in

"The design is 80 percent to 90 percent proven right now," said Larry Farmer, vice president and chief engineer for Brown & Root U.K. Ltd., which designed the platform. "Once it makes it through the first winter, everyone will be convinced."

That may be a bit optimistic. Engineers in the industry with no stake in TLP say they wanted to see how well the cables wore and how much it cost to replace them. This will take several years to determine. Nevertheless, Conoco is al-

ready planning on a simplified TLP for its Green Canyon field (Continued on Page 11, Col. 5)

Regan Defends **Tax Proposals** For Companies

By Tom Redburn Las Angeles Times Service

proposals his department recently issued against heavy criticism from businessmen and industrialists.

At the same time, the Treasury Department has provided details of the plan to institute a tax system aimed at giving equal treatment to all types of investments instead of keeping the business depreciation tax breaks that were a central part of the Reagan administration's

Mr. Regan charged Monday that critics of the plan did not fully understand it. He said that, despite President Ronald Reagan's apparent lack of enthusiasm for the plan when it was unveiled, the adminis-tration was not backing away from

While saying that the administration was prepared to discuss modest changes in the tax proposal, Mr. Regan hardened his stance from the approach he signaled last week when he said that the plan was written on a word processor.

it can be changed."

During a speech at the National

Press Club on Monday, he said, "What I meant when I said it was written on a word processor is that a word or a thought can be changed here and there. You don't rewrite on a word processor."

He said the harsh attacks on the

proposal by critics in industry were based on incomplete information. "Let me ask all leaders of indus-

try, especially those whose repre-sentatives in Washington have been quick to scream, to ask their tax departments to do their home-work." Mr. Regan said. "I think people are going to be pleasantly surprised."

But he did acknowledge that some capital-intensive industries, particularly steel, energy and paper-making, might suffer from the

The Treasury proposal, as out-lined Monday, would scrap the sys-tem of accelerated depreciation for business capital investment.

of property over 10 or 15 years, and of most types of commercial real estate over 18 years. In addition, Regan, the U.S. Treasury Secretary, has strongly defended the tax much as 10 percent on all invest-

> In place of that, the Treasury would set up a seven-class system that would allow annual tax write-offs, adjusted for inflation, that range from 3 percent to 32 percent of the investment's original cost. The principal goal is to tax all in-dustries at about the same rate. Current disparities allow oil refiners to pay as little as 12 percent in taxes while most retail trade companies pay 31 percent.

The Treasury plan would tax most industries at 31 percent to 39 percent on their retained earnings and at 19 percent to 24 percent on the profits they pay out as divi-dends to stockholders.

U.S. Reports Fall in Orders To Factories

WASHINGTON - Orders to U.S. factories dropped for the third consecutive month in October, with the 2.5-percent decline the steepest since April, the government reported Tuesday.

The Commerce Department said new orders totaled \$185.1 billion in October, down \$4.7 billion from the September level. The orders, which are considered agood indicator of future production, had fallen 1.4 percent in September and 0.8 percent in August.

The latest report was another confirmation of the sharp slowdown in economic activity that has occurred since July. Total output as measured by the gross national product grew at a sluggish 1.9 per-cent from July through September, down from an 8.6-percent pace in the first half of the year. GNP mea-Businesses now may write off the sures the total value of goods and cost of most equipment over either services, including income from three or five years, of special classes foreign investments.

German Car Firms Worried by Emissions Debate

By Warren Getler

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT - West German car makers are becoming increasingly concerned that their domestic sales will be set back dramatically as potential custom-ers, befuddled about emission-control proposals being discussed in Bonn, postpone purchases.

Industry sources say domestic orders for October and November are running 10 percent to 15 percent below year-earlier levels.

Hans-Erdmann Schoenbeck. president of the West German auto industry association, said recently that domestic sales in 1985 are likely to fall to between 2.2 million and 24 million cars, short of the 2.5 million originally projected.

Mr. Schoenbeck said this is

largely a result of the growing hesitancy to buy in the midst of the pollution-control debate, which is being played out between Bonn and the European Community headquarters in Brussels.

Domestic sales this year are likely to fall to 24 million cars from 2.46 million in 1983, mostly beand June by metalworkers. The auto industry lost more than 10 billion Deutsche marks (\$3.25 billion) in production because of the

But for the West Germany auto industry, the challenge posed by customer uncertainty about exhaust regulations may be even more menacing than the metalworkers' strike was.

"The issue is out of our hands. We are victims of the politicians,' said Hans-Wilhelm Gaeb, a board member at Adam Opel AG, the West German subsidiary of General Motors Corp. of the United States, in a recent interview.

Bonn's proposal this fall to require all new cars to meet the equivalent of U.S. emission standards by Jan. 1, 1989 - six years ahead of the 1995 target date proposed by the European Commission for the European Community as a whole --- has left several unanswered questions:

• Would the purchase of a car not equipped with an exhaustcleaning catalytic converter mean that the car would have little resale value in three or four years should Bonn's pollution-control regulations take effect in 1989. For cars with engines larger than 2 liters, the regulations would take effect in

About 95 percent of cars for sale ceptable to all 10 EC memberin the home market are now sold states. without catalytic converters, although all major West German

auto companies are stepping up ef-forts to make converter-equipped cars available by year's end.

• Would the buyer of a car with a catalytic converter run the risk that Bonn, in a compromise with the EC Commission, might change its exhaust regulations, making the

converter unnecessary? Will adequate supplies of lead-free gasoline, which is required by cars equipped with catalytic converters, be available? West Germany expects about 700 service sta-tions to offer lead-free gas by year's end. But the availability of the fuel in other European countries remains a question mark, and may be the chief reason that West Ger-

mans are holding back their newcar orders, analysts say, Government officials, auto industry leaders and potential car buyers in West Germany are looking to Brussels, hoping that EC environment ministers, who meet Thursday, will propose steps to-

ward a European-wide solution for emission control that will be ac-

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An EC environmental official, Karl-Heinz Narjes, said last week that the EC would have to push forward by at least three years its 1995 target date for establishing U.S.-equivalent exhaust standards throughout the community.

There have been reports of heavy pressure on the EC Commission from West Germany and other member states. Several West German auto executives interviewed last week said they were anxious to see the EC come up with a reasonable and easily understandable solution that would be widely accept-

They indicated a desire not only to allay consumer uncertainty at home but also to avoid needlessly antagonizing competitors in France, Italy and Britain.

The auto executives noted that Bonn would, in effect, be forcing foreign suppliers to equip cars for the West German market with cat-

alytic converters - adding considerably to the cost of the traditionally small French or Italian import Since the relatively low price of these imports is a major factor in their attractiveness, such added costs could substantially hurt sales. A Volkswagen board member, Werner P. Schmidt, said: "We

ries. We've always (avored a joint European solution. But many other West German auto executives appeared to be skeptical that Brussels and Bonn can reach a compromise soon.

The importance of the EC home markets to West German suppliers is seen in the fact that West Germany last year exported a total of 1.3 million cars to the nine other EC countries and imported only 300,000 cars from them, resulting in a surplus of 15.5 billion Deutsche marks, according to a spokes-(Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

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Reuters

LONDON — Trading has start—
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put and call options in British Tele
communications PLC, the London—
Stock Exchange said Tuesday.

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have starting striking prices of 90
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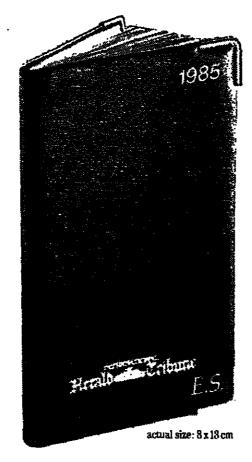
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to £84 million, reflecting higher in-

Pretax profit for GEC's main

2 at Continental Assail FDIC Move

months earlier. Interest income of 10 directors of Continental Illi-VDON — General Electric grew 50 percent from a year earlier nois Corp., which came under pressure from the government, have been criticized by two of the parting officials.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Monday it had obtained the resignations of the 10 directors; all of whom joined the bank hold-

part of its cash reserves to buy back in the best interest of the bank, some of its own shares. GEC also said one director, James F. Bere, has said it plans to increase its chairman and chief executive offiinvestment in other companies' cer of Borg-Warner Corp. Another shares.

Pretax profit for GEC's main man and chief executive officer of reserves and short-term in-sents totaled £1.64 billion as crease of 11 percent to £243 mil-"not in the bank's or management's best interests.".

Reed, Alexander Plan to Merge

NEW YORK -- Alexander & Alexander Services Inc. and Reed Stenhouse Cos. said Tuesday that an agreement has been reached to combine the two companies and their worldwide insurance interests in a transac-tion valued at \$263 million.

The companies said the combination will be achieved through a recapitalization of Reed Stenhouse and an ex-change offer under which Reed Stenhouse stockholders would receive the equivalent of two Alexander & Alexander shares for each three Reed Stenhouse

Based on Monday's closing prices, the companies said the aggregate value of about \$263 million. proposed transaction had an

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Asian Bank Is to Open **U.K.** Office

By Brenda Hagerty International Herald Tribune LONDON — Bank Negara In-donesia 1946 will open a representative office in London on Thurs-day. It will be the Jakarta-based bank's sixth overseas operation and

its first in Europe. The chief representative in London will be I. Wayan Tantras, formerly in the bank's New York

Formed in 1946, Bank Negara is Indonesia's largest state-owned commercial bank. A bank spokesman said the Lon-

don office "completes the worldwide network" and added that the bank hopes eventually to upgrade the office to a licensed deposit taker. Bank Negara has branches in Michael Dowdall, Hans Eggerstedt Mr. Hepher will continue as chairsingapore, Hong Kong and Tokyo and an agency in New York, and pointed directors. Unilever said bey Life Assurance Co.

Fiat France Names Frasca as President

Fiat France SA has appointed Giorgio Frasca president. Since 1980 Mr. Frasca has been vice president and director general of the French unit of the Turin, Italybased automaker. He succeeds Vittorino Chiusano,

who resigned.
Unilever, the Anglo-Dutch food and consumer-products concern, said C. Frazer Sedcole, James Louden, F.W.L. (Bill) Mann and Jonkheer L.E.B. Quaries van Uf-ford will not seek re-election to its boards in May. Mr. Sedcole, 57, vice chairman of Unilever PLC and vice chairman of Unilever PLC and Takeo Mizushima, who has re-chairman of the overseas commit-turned to the bank's Tokyo head tee, has asked to retire. The others office. have reached retirement age. Mr.
Louden is chairman of UAC International, Mr. Mann is detergents coordinator, and Mr. Quarles van chairman of Standard Telephones Ufford is on the overseas committe.

won permission last month to open Mr. Dowdall is deputy detergents an offshore hanking unit in Bah-rain. ever NV, and Mr. Perry is joint managing director of UAC Inter-national in London.

United Overseas Bank SA of Geneva has opened a branch in Luga-no managed by Roberto Bonzi and a representative office in Loudon headed by Jacques Leuba.

Daiwa Securities Co. of Tokyo has opened a representative office in Brussels and appointed Ma-sayasu Ohi chief representative. He formerly was in Daiwa's Paris of-

Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd. has appointed Sumihiko Okamoto chief representative for the Middle East Based in Bahrain, he succeeds

chairman of Standard Telephones & Cables PLC, an affiliate of ITT.

ComputerLand Picks Helminger

LONDON — Computer-Land Corp., the U.S.-based franchiser of microcomputer re-ial stores, has appointed a for-mer top Luxembourg govern-ment official to head its

European operations.

Paul Helminger has been appointed general manager of ComputerLand Europe, which is based in Luxembourg. Until July of this year, Mr. Helminger was Luxembourg's secretary of state for foreign affairs, foreign trade and development aid, and secretary of state for economy

and justice.
He succeeds William Hossack, who served as acting general manager for Computer-Land's European operations since early this year while continning to serve as its general manager for Canada. Mr. Hossack is based in Ontario.

Richardson Savings & Loan Bank and Trust Company Cayman Islands, West Indies offering

IMPANY NOTES

rd Motor Co. will start paying 5,000 salaried workers merit ncreases on Jan. 1 after a fourgap, the automaker aniced. Base salaries will increase nore than \$518 a month, or it \$6,200 per year, as part of a wage and benefit package outto the workers on Monday.

meral Electric of the United s has been awarded a \$536.6-

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for the auto industry associa-

ut unease appears to be greatest

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Nissan Motor Co. of Japan said unleaded gasoline at stable prices. its British unit, Nissan Motor Mancion Diego Cisneros in exchange Gutehoffnungshutte Aktienverufacturing U.K. Ltd., has signed a for 25 billion pesetas (\$144.5 milein of West Germany, the machinelease contract with Forward Trust lion) of Galerias Preciados's 58ein of West Germany, the machine-lease contract with Forward Trust lion) of Galerias Preciados's 58-tool holding company, said its con-solidated net loss narrowed to 59 a £350-million (\$294.1-million) government, which took over the million Deutsche marks (\$19.7 mil- auto factory in Washington, on contract to build F-15 and ition) in the year ended June 30. Northeast England. Output will ruary 1983. Cisneres will also unengines for the U.S. Air Force from 84 million DM a year earlier. start in mid-1986 at an initial rate derwrite a 1.5-billion peseta capital

contracts for the same aircraft will pay a 3-DM dividend, down States said it will remain neutral ing \$257.7 million for the U.S. from 5 DM the previous year. orce and Egypt.

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Daimler, which has three models

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terests. This is the first time Malay- Crosse, Wisconsin-based brewer sia has allowed a foreign company that also has offered \$10 a share.

to retain control in a unit following Rumasa Holdings had its department store chain, Galerias Preciados, sold to Venezuela's Organizacollapsed Rumasa empire in Feb-

Siemens AG, the West German telecommunications concern, said toward an offer to buy the compa- it booked a 53-million Deutsche ontinue offering, starting with tain a 51-percent stake in its sub-models, 4.3-liter V-6 and 5.7-sidiary, Nestlé (Malaysia), under a competing to acquire Pabst with G. Postal Authority.

orders in October were a "little

Peter W. Schutz, chairman and

"But," he said, "this makes us no

Dec. 3

chief executive of Porsche AG, said

Porsche has yet to feel any squeeze

"However, if the slow pace of to install converters at a later date.

incoming orders continues, we will A Daimler official, who asked

He added that VW is in a relatively strong position to overcome But he said Daimler is optimistic

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plans to outfit all 25 of its models less concerned about the exhaust-

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Conoco's Tethered Platform

(Continued from Page 9) if commercial quantities of oil are plants to new utility systems. discovered off the East Coast of the

The TLP has a long history. The U.S. Defense Department considered it as a basis for an early warning system off the California coast in World War II. In the early 1970s. the variety of drilling, maintenance and processing operations found on the Hutton TLP. a consortium of 13 oil companies including Conoco tested a onethird scale model, with a different tethering configuration, off Santa

Barbara, California. platforms, floating structures are coming in for increasing attention.

with 20 guy wires, each 3,000 feet long, angling out to the seabed.

Some industry engineers believe

tached to undersea wells and stay positioned over them long enough storage systems so that wells connected to them could produce continuously. The storage systems would be emptied by conventional

The TLP is not the first oil-prochief executive of Porsche AG, said ducing "ship." Both British Petro-in an interview Monday that leum Co. and Hamilton Brothers have anchored converted semisub-

version had been more complicated off Louisiana. Others are reported and expensive than expected, reto be interested in using the design quiring everything from processing

The converted rigs share the United States or in the Atlantic TLP's ability to unhook from the Ocean west of the Shetland Islands. seabed and move when a field is exhausted, but they are not suited to large fields and cannot handle

Designers are also looking at intermediate stages between conventional fixed platforms and TLPs. Materials costs were cut on Exxon's Lena platform, installed in the Gulf of Mexico over 1,000 feet TLPs are technically ships, com-plete with captains and ship's bells. of water last year, by stabling it

coming in for increasing attention.

Some industry engineers believe that the combination of improved ng ships so that they can be at- undersea systems, pipelines and diving technology might allow the industry to leave the punishing sea to fill up, almost as if they were oil-surface behind in future deep-wa-slurping hummingbirds. Other de-signers envision buoyant surface instance, of the Poseidon research project financed by Norway's Statoil and two French companies, the Institut Française du Petrole and Cie. Française des Petroles. So far, undersea systems in deep water have been dependent on nearby "mother" platforms.

Hutton's TLP is designed to carry out such functions for 13 promersible drilling rigs at small duction wells and 11 injection wells.

Ryman Alters Its Image

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women, who represent about 60 percent of Ryman's customers. Big offices are not considerate about their women staff," she says. New products include pastel filing cabinets, brightly colored folders and pens, and, in the not too distant future, brightly colored typewriters. She has also decided to put the red and green Ryman label on most run-of-the mill office supplies like envelopes.

Mrs. d'Abo's plans include opening five new shops next year, franchising, listing the company on the London Stock Exchange, expand-ing into Canada and, if the right partner should come along, into the United States.

She is also considering investing in a bank that would cater to women's specific needs, a bank which, she believes, dues not exist at present. "It should be an atmosphere where women could go in and be treated in their own right not just as a right-off," she says. "But there is no point in saying it should be just run by women." The First Wom-an's Bank in New York, which was run on that principle in the beginning, has had its ups and downs.

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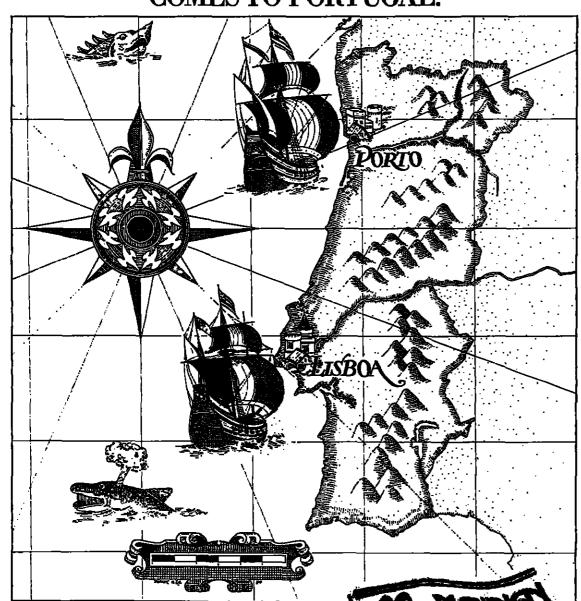
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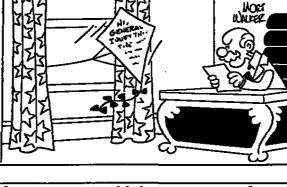




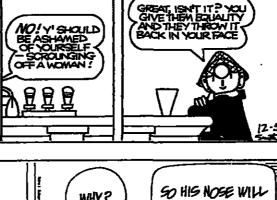
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CIRCLES IN A FOREST

By Dalene Matthee. 305 pp. \$14.95. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Alice Digilio

D ALENE MATTHEE's principal achievement in "Circles in a Forest" is her recreation of the primitive world of the Dutch woodcutters who worked the forests of South Africa's Cape during the 19th century. They lived in the forests with their families in almost complete isolation except for occasional trips to nearby villages to sell their wood. With oxen and sledges, but mostly their own brute strength, they managed to hand out the raw material for the railroads and wagons of an expanding colony.

Two stories unfold against this landscape, one remembered by the novel's hero, Saul Barnard, as he looks back over his life in the Knysna Forest, the other a quest he has set for nimself in the present. The two tales each have their separate strands, which Matthee skillfully alternates, until they converge in a dramatic confrontation between Saul's past and his present, between good and evil.

Saul is the second son of Joram Barnard. When he is little more than a toddler, he is on his father's team, helping cook the sweet pota-toes, a mainstay of the woodcutters' diet, and brewing the men's coffee. Later, when he has some "flesh on his bones and bark on his skin," he learns to swing an ax.

There are dangers in the forest, and the greatest danger is the "Big Feet" or elephants, so feared that the superstitious woodcutters never utter the word "elephant" for fear of angering the animals. "If a big foot chases you, take off your jacket or your shirt and throw it down," Joram tells his sons. "He'll think it's you and trample that first."

Saul learns his lessons well, but with the arrival of manhood, he also learns what it means to be trapped -- trapped by the kind of superstition that makes the word "elephant" taboo, by work that nearly tears the muscles off a grown man's back, and by an economic system that makes woodcutters little more than slaves to the English wood buyers.

At 14 Saul begins his rebellion, and the rest of his story is an account of a young man throwing himself against the constraints of a world in which he has no power. First he leaves his family, who have branded him as an uncooperative maverick, and goes to work for the stingy and sadistic wood buyer in the Knysna village, Mr. MacDonald. Then he rebels against the society that MacDonald represents — the English who exploit and humiliate the woodcutters. Finally, he rebels against the waste and pillage of the forest he loves. By the time he is a man, the forest is prey to overcutting, the elephants are targets of ivory hunters, and the discovery of gold in the woodland streams has set off an invasion by prospectors who stop at nothing to get at the precious metal they imagine lies under the earth.

There is a whiff of Dickens about "Circles in a Forest." In many ways Saul is a South African Oliver Twist, at war against the injustices of his own version of the 19th-century world. Matthee has a Dickensian taste for melodrama, too. Unfortunately, she's heavy-hander not only with the melodrama but with he fixation on human folly. As Saul Barnand's story unfolds, he takes on the tone of a solid quick to deliver a sermon to whoever listen. Before our eyes the curious and sens child grows into a sententious, self-righteen and much less sympathetic man.

Matthee is best known in South Africa as an author of fiction for young people, and thereis much here that we have come to associate with a certain type of children's literature - adventure, romance, nature with mythic qualities The reader searching for the pleasures of ecape will not be disappointed.

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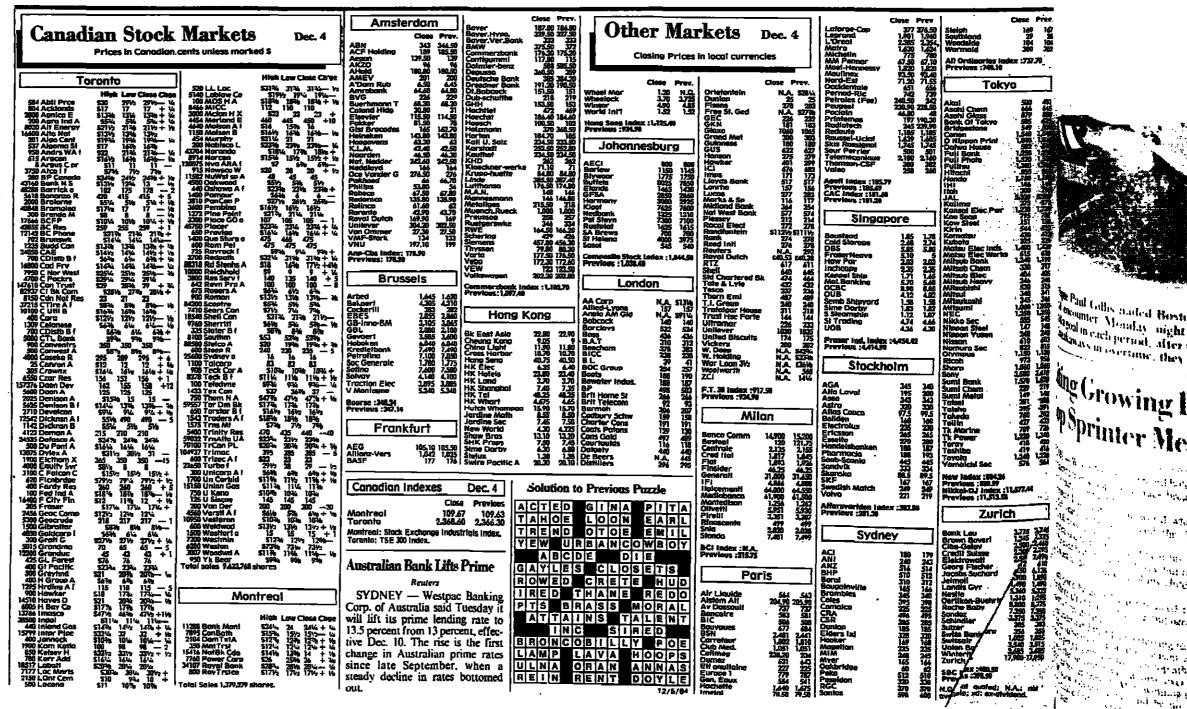
ON the diagramed deal, North-South reached an optimistic six-spade contract.

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There was a flaw in this cal-culation. If West had led a sin-gleton, East could allow the jack to win since South would have no screen for the clarers failed in five spades. have no escape from a club loser eventually. As it was, loser eventually. As it was, South recognized that East was unlikely to have six clubs since he had failed to open three clubs with the vulnerability in his favor. So a heart was discarded, and the club king scored a trick, which was more than it did at other tables.

South now cashed the spade queen, uncovering the bad break. He played diamonds, ruffing the second round, and drew trumps. The distribution was clear, and he finessed

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African Kevin Curren was leading top seed Ivan Leadi, 6-1, 2-1 (with a break of serve in the second set). Aiming for his first major grass court title, Lendl appeared listless Meanwhile, West German Boris

> was quick to leave the court. Another fourth-rounder had Scott Davis leading fellow Ameri-can Brad Gilbert, 12th seed, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 2-4,

The winner of that match is to meet the Curren-Lendl winner in

Becker will play the winner of between No. 3 seed Joakim Nys-trom of Sweden and American Ben

The only remaining women's singles quarterfinal, between defending champion Martina Navratilova and fellow-American Barbara Potter, was also rained out. Navratilova, going after her seventh consecutive grand-slam title, has a 76-1 record this year. She is 15-0 lifetime

against Potter.
The rain-affected matches are to be played Wednesday.
Sukova, the No. 9 seed, joined

second-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd and No. 4 Wendy Turnbull of Australia in Thursday's semfinals. The daughter of former Wimbledon finalist Vera Sukova will face the Navranlova-Potter winner.

... Overcoming inconsistency bandaged.

Becker advanced to the men's quarterfinals with a 7-6, 6-4, 6-3 defeat in the 10th game of the second set. of Frenchman Guy Forget. Further play was suspended by rain. but put a backhand volley just wide. Shriver won the set but crum-In a fourth-round match, South pled badly in the final set.

Sukova seems to have overcome her longstanding inconsistency in recent weeks. She won a tournament in Brisbane last month, and court title, Lendl appeared listless and twice clutched at his side as if in pain. When rain began to fall, he "Twe been enjoying myself," she said. "I was trying to stay calm out there, because I know that if I lose my temper it can affect my game."

Shriver will take a three-month break to try to recover from persistent arm and shoulder injuries.
"It's really strange," she said. "I feel like I should be upset with the unstarted fourth-round match myself, but I'm not. I was disappointed immediately after the match, but now I'm just looking forward to the break." (AP, UPI)

■ Open Surface to Change

The president of the Lawn Ten-nis Association of Australia said the Australian Open will not be played on grass after 1986, United Press International reported Tues-day from Melbourne.

In unveiling plans for a 37-court tennis complex, due for completion in October 1987, Brian Tobin said grass had been ruled out because it is "only playable in Melbourne for five months of the year." The new surface is yet to be determined.

Saying he shared others' disappointment at the discontinuance of Navratilova-Potter winner.

Sukova took an hour and 35 minutes to down the 22-year-old Shriuse to the public when it is not ver, who played with her right el-bow and forearm heavily we want it to be an all-year facili-

hauled in 9 rebounds in leading the Sonics to a 108-96 victory that ended a three-game Phoenix winning

accurately noted: "They had one guy, Chambers, score a lot of points in the first half and one guy, Sikma, score a lot of points in the second.



Sikma, Chambers Lead Sonics Past Suns, 108-96

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SEATTLE - The Seattle Super-Sonics' one-two punch knocked the Phoenix Suns out of Monday night's only National Basketball Association game.

Jack Sikma scored 29 points and

had 11 rebounds while teammate Tom Chambers scored 28 and

NBA FOCUS

As Suns Coach John MacLeod

Chambers racked up 10 points as Seattle raced to a 23-6 lead against injury-riddled Phoenix, which soremissed backcourt men Kyle Macy and Walter Davis.

"Young guys just can't make any mistakes," said Seattle guard Gerald Henderson, referring to the Suns' youthful guard corps of Rod Foster, Jay Humphries and Mi-"They got off to a slow start, and

Jay's head and bounced him on the floor and kicked him in the face." The fight occurred with 4:30 left

> were ejected. Phoenix had pulled to within a point at 76-75 with one minute to play in the third quarter, but Sikma canned 10 points in the final period

I'm a firm believer that defense

Sikma's 11 points in the second period helped Seattle to a 54-49 lead at the half. "When we post Tom, he's difficult to cover." said

the winning coach, Lenny Wilkens.

"But when they made adjustments, we went to Jack."

Chambers had nine more points

in the third quarter and might have

bettered his night's total but for an early exit when he was ejected for

fighting with Phoenix guard Jay Humphries.

pulled me down and kicked me,"

was Chambers's version of the inci-

"He wouldn't let me up, and so I

"I blocked his shot, and he

Phoenix recovered slightly, but

creates offense."

A Meeting of Champions LONDON — In Britain they are catastrophic economy. And even if though John Wark is a crafty goal-banking on the delights of Joan there is such a person as an Argen-scorer and the Dane Jan Molby

Collins to keep the nation's manbood awake for the big-match kickoff at 3 A.M. Sunday.

In Argentina, where the same stroke of midnight, soccer passions - plus a lusting for even small sporting revenge for a lost war will escalate the ratings.

And in Japan, where the event actually takes place at noon on Sunday, the continuing novelty of playing host to champion clubs of soccer's two main continents apparently overrides a lack of allegiance not only to the protagonists but to the sport itself.

The match - ostensibly to decide the best club team in the world is between European champion Liverpool and South American champion Independiente of Buenos Aires. The venue is Tokyo's Olympic Stadium, used for the fifth time as a no-man's-land between continents whose clash of styles and temperaments had previously demolished the theory of soccer as

a bridge-builder between peoples. The so-called World Club Final had lapsed in the '70s after West German, Dutch and British teams decided against the risk of precious limbs' being fractured by the boots of Latins who took the prestige

affair rather more seriously. What we now have is an entrepreneurial exercise (for the benefit of Toyota cars and Nippon TV) indulged in by clubs whose bankers would not permit a refusal of yen guaranteed to convert to solvency

payments in any currency.
We also have something of immense significance - an opportunity of a worthwhile sporting exchange between nations yet to begin talking after the lives sacrificed over tiny islands the British call Falklands and Argentines in-

sist are their Malvinas. The primary hope is that the players can accept the responsibil-ity not to foul up this miniscule but kicked him back."
Said MacLeod: "Chambers took potentially positive first step in the healing process. Liverpool's players - as with their nation - have probably thought little about the Falklands beyond a glancing awareness of the political ramificato play in the game; both players tions of the cost and ethics of Brit-

ain's maritime strategy.

But for Argentines the Malvinas are inescapable. They were, in my experience, long before the war.

let him forget. It is for this reason, this deep

difference in temperamental approach, that a match played across

ROB HUGHES

numerous time zones to onlookers in 60 countries will be built up in contrasting ways.

The English IIV, already grappling with mounting indifference to the national sport, probably wisely assumed it needed to acquire the rights to "The Bitch," starring Ms. Collins, to titillate its audience. Buenos Aires tends to come alive

around midnight anyway, so there will be good viewing figures regard-less of what's telecast beforehand. Perhaps the one player who can grasp all that will happen around him is Claudio Marangoni. Independiente's tall, articulate, expressive midfield creator performed for

a year for Sunderland in England, starting in December 1979. He will appreciate that, while Independiente leaves a country sweltering in high temperatures, Liverpool is flying out of the damp, cold mist of winter; that while his Argentines have foresaken league poition and temporary local pride to stake all on one game on a bumpy and remote Asian pitch, the British will sandwich a match that has to

demands on their stamina in the Marangoni's voice has been prominent in telling Argentine par-liamentarians what to do with their suggestion (backed by the minister for sport) that Independiente withdraw from Sunday's match. He vehemently denounced attempts to get the players to wear shirts depicting the Falklands with the slo-gan, The Malvinas Are Argentine.

be tolerated between twice-weekly

And doubtless Marangoni has been the key speaker in the dressing room as Liverpool's strengths and weaknesses are debated. Those are familiar enough.

Goalie Bruce Grobbelaar mixes spectacular agility with rash misjudgment. The back four - Phil Neal, Alan Hansen, Mark Lawren-

tine who plays sport and feels noth- may be a surprise to Marangoni's ing about the Malvinas, the politi-dossier. Although Kenny Dalglish, cians - imploring him on one at 32 is as cunning as ever up front, hand not to compete and on the lan Rush is still not quite the goldtelevised match begins on the other to avenge the war - will not en boot scorer he was before his cartilage operation.

Nevertheless, Liverpool knows it's time someone broke South America's winning sequence since the Tokyo compromise was arranged. Independiente, intent according to Coach Omar Pastoriza on showing 500 million people the virtues of sportsmanlike Argentine

soccer," lines up as follows: Goalie Carlos Goyen, 29, Uruguayan; the sure hands of a basket-ball player but not commanding and susceptible to long shots despite only conceding 7 goals in 12 South American club games.

Defenders: Nestor Clausen, 22, strong and attack-minded, often crossing from right back to left wing; Hugo Villaverde, 30, former national sweeper, back after injury, clever but uncertain in air; Enzo Trossero, 31, authoritative captain, prolific scorer from free-kicks and corners; Carlos Enrique, 21, a stocky and sometimes crude left

Midfield: Ricardo Giusti, 28, another international, at his best when the team is winning; Marangoni, 30, tactician and distributor, overcomes slowness of movement; Ricardo Bochini, 30, the artist whose mercurial ball-control and superb passing have ebbed and flowed through 430 matches.

Forwards: Jorge Burruchaga, 22, of great energy and determination combining midfield and attack, leading South American championship goal-scorer; Sergio Bufar-ini, 21, brave and, despite lacking height, a good header, Alejandro Barberon, 25, fast and penetrating left wing —on the very flank where former England fullback Neal is so vulnerable to those qualities.

Victory undoubtedly would mean more in Buenos Aires than in Liverpool. With fond memories from both places, I as an Englishman will not be unhappy if Argentine skill comes out on top - provided skill is the operative word. An Argentine triumph would be

interpreted beyond its sporting value, but what real harm would that cause? Soccer is not a substitute for war, but if it helps to put a morsel of pride, even of chauvinism, back to help Seattle pull away in the The issue is closer to the Argentine son and Alan Kennedy — are too into ordinary people who have limclosing minutes.

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OUEBEC (CITY) - Generous to a fault. Peter Stastny missed a golden opportunity by electing to pass rather than shooting during an overtime breakaway, and the Que-

Helena Sukova

NHL FOCUS

VISABILIMA: bee Nordiques had to settle for a 3-3 tie with the Boston Bruins here

> Quebec, second to Montreal in the National Hockey League's Ad- given the circumstances." ams Division, failed to pad its two-point lead over third-place Boston. Stastny tried to set up his brother Anton, but the puck rolled harmlessly to a vacant space along the boards. On another breakaway seconds later, the Nordiques' Michel

on a wrist shot. Elsewhere it was Montreal 9, Hartford 3; Philadelphia 6, the New York Rangers 2, and the New York Islanders 5, Vancouver 4. "Peter Stastny is like Wayne

a two-on-one or on a breakaway, a goaltender has got to play the man. "The thing that surprised me about the breakaway was that I

didn't see the winger coming in." Coach Michel Bergeron was sympathetic to his star center. "In overtime, you play to get a good shot on net. Peter had beaten [Bruin defenseman Ray] Bourque at the blue line — everyone thought he'd shoot. But you can't blame him,

Tom Fergus scored his second

Goulet had given Quebec its 3-2 Goulet missed when he was wide lead on a breakaway at 1:39 of the pass at center ice and outskated the defense before sliding a back-

hander past Peeters. Marian Stastny opened the scor-Gretzky," said Boston goalie Pete ing at 6:12 of the first period with a



Nordique Paul Gillis nailed Boston's John Blum in a firstperiod encounter Monday night in Quebec. Both teams scored a goal in each period; after the Nordiques squandered two breakaways in overtime, they had to settle for a 3-3 tie.

Citing Growing Drug Abuse, **Top Sprinter Mennea Retires**

ROME - World 200-meter record holder Pietro Mennea said Tuesday he is retiring from competitive track because of athletes' widening use of drugs to improve performances.

"I realize I am leaving the world where I have passed the 15 most beautiful years of my life," said the 33-year-old sprinter during an emotional news conference. Mennea said he felt he could beat his record of 19.72 seconds for the 200 if he used body-building drugs, but refused to do so on principle. "I do not want to do it, thinking of my children and my grandchildren," he

"I am going because I have noticed that most performances are no longer the result of training alone, but need something else. It is no longer the sport of my dreams."

You understand that I am referring to those athletes who make use of forbidden substances. For this reason also I adhered to a campaign against doping together with other top athletes, above all Schastian Coe. It was the second time in just over four years that Mennea has announced his retirement. After winning the 200-meter gold medal at the 1980 Moscow Olympics, he said he no longer felt able to sustain the psychological effort necessary to stay at the top. He began a comeback 18 months later.

the net and beat Gosselin in the top

The Nordiques regained the lead in the second period when Goulet jumped on Dale Hunter's rebound and shot over a sprawled Pecters. Rick Middleton then tied it by deflecting Mike Milbury's blue-line blast past Gosselin, who had just made three superb saves.

goal of the night when he redirected Bourque's low slapshot past Mario Gosselin with 2:26 left in the game to make it 3-3. The assist gave Bourque at least a point in each of his last 17 games.

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Rudderless Bears Succumb to Chargers, 20-7

The first member of a three-man gang that got to Steve Fuller in the first period, San Diego defensive end Fred Robinson (above) belped put the Chicago quarterback out of Monday night's game with a separated right shoulder. Under third-stringer Rusty Lisch (regular Jim McMahon is out with an injury) the Bears — forced to punt 11 times — never mounted a serious scoring drive in a 20-7 NFL loss to the Chargers. The winners' TDs came on an 88yard Ed Luther-Bobby Duckworth pass play and Lee Williams's 66-yard interception return.

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Idyll in Black and White

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — Joe DiMaggio is 70. His birthday was Nov. 25. The newspapers made nothing of it and I would not have been aware of it if we hadn't seen him Tuesday night doing his Mister Coffee commercial on television. Joe DiMaggio is old," Harry said.

"Joe DiMaggio can never be old," I said. This is true in a very important, unfactual sense. Joe Di-Maggio inhabits a world in which I am always 11 years old. In it J always wear corduroy knickers and brown knee-length stockings held up by rubber bands and move around on roller skates. There is a Phileo radio in the parlor. Inside is the voice of Franklin D. Roosevelt. "That hair is gray." Harry said.
"Joe looks terrific, Harry."

He did, too. The commercial he was doing, of course, was in color. That was all wrong. Joe DiMaggio looks truly natural only in black and white. This is because when I see him he is always 19 or 20 or some age like that, much older than I on my roller skates, but not really old as Carl Hubbell, say, is old.

Hubbell pitches for the New York Giants. So we are talking, obviously, about the age of black and white; and neither Hubbell, who seems old but oh so magically unbeatable with his fabulous screwball, nor DiMaggio, who seems young and gawky, can exist in the age of color.

I see them always where they belong, motionless yet mysterious-ly and beautifully fluid in grainy black-and-white newspaper pictures on the sports pages of the Journal-American and the Daily Mirror, the papers built for kids. with plenty of comics, full coverage of the electrocutions at Sing Sing and great action still photos of great achievers, the old great Hub-bell, the young great DiMaggio.

"Harry," I said, "Joe DiMaggio cannot be seen authentically on color television. Or on television at all, for that matter. No wonder you think he's old. Did you ever see DiMaggio play on television?"

I most certainly never did. A few times I may have seen him swing the bat in one of the grainy blackand-white newsreels accompanying the double-feature bill at the Capitol or Horn movie theaters. This is probably why I often associate Joe

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DiMaggio with skating up to the Horn to see a Charlie Chan and a Laurel-and-Hardy.

"Snap out of it." Harry said. Nobody has seen a Charlie Chan and a Laurel-and-Hardy on a double bill since Mussolini was in his

"And those were the real Charlie Chans starting Warner Oland," I said, "not the decadent later Charlie Chans with Sidney Toler."

"The truth is," said Harry, "that you, just like me, never saw Di-Maggio play anywhere except in a newsreel, so don't give me that malarkey about Joe's gracefulness being too pure to be appreciated by today's ignorant TV audiences."

Harry is a good man, but there is no poetry in him. He is a believer in facts. It has never occurred to him that there might be a wide chasm between fact and truth. The truth of this particular matter is that I can see DiMaggio play whenever the mood is on me.

This is something I owe to radio. By turning on the Philco, besides getting the voice of Franklin D. Roosevelt, I can often get sounds from the Yankee Stadium, sounds with power to create pictures inside my head more spectacular than television can possibly convey.

When I am 11 years old, in corduroy knickers, skimming down Washington Avenue on roller skates, these radio sounds show me Joe DiMaggio loping across a beautiful field of grass in the lar-away, exotic Bronx, to haul in the white ball whirling out of the sky. Then I can see Joe stepping into the barter's box, wearing those loose billowing knickers real ballplayers all wore until television spurred them to vanity and vanity drove them to skin-tight double-knits.

"Harry," I said. "I hope Joe re-tires before television corrupts the baseball uniform. I'd hate to see him prancing around the diamond like some common, run-of-the-mill uniformed sex object."

Next morning Harry, the eternal fact man, phoned early, "I looked it up. DiMaggio turned 70 on Nov. 25," he said. In corduroy knickers. on roller skates, I said, "Harry, do you think we'll ever make enough money to go to the Yankee Stadium sometime and see a game?"

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A Gastronomic Trip Inspired by Toklas

By Ann Barry

BELLEY, France - "It amuses me to remember that the only confidence I ever gave was given twice, in the upper garden, to two friends. The first one gaily responded, 'How very amusing. The other asked with no little alarm, 'But, Alice, have you ever tried to write? As if a cookbook had anything to do with writing."

Thus concludes "The Alice B. Toklas Cook Book," which is read as much for its reminiscences as for its recipes, and which has just been reissued by Harper & Row.

The setting for Toklas's gastronomic memoir is mostly around Bilignin, a tiny village outside the town of Belley in the Jura region of France, near the Swiss border. It was there that she and Gertrude Stein bought a house that they occupied for I4 years.
"We took a walk round the

outside of the town and were enchanted," Toklas wrote. "Though not actually in the mountains. Belley had mountain air from the not-far-distant Aips. The country was beautiful and diversified The people on the roads and in the fields were upstanding and had an air of well-being. The children were charmingly pretty. In the hills there were lakes and in the valleys there were streams."

A walk around the town today gives the sense that little has changed since the '30s. Belley has a propitious setting, about 40 miles from Geneva to the northeast, Grenoble to the south and Lyons to the west. It is easily taken in on foot, as a visitor pre-tends to slip into Tokias's shoes and gravitates to the attractive little Place des Terreaux, the town square, with its glistening open fish market and cafe.

Around the corner and a short distance down the Avenue d'Alsace-Lorraine is the Hotel Pernollet, where Toklas and Stein lived for three summers before they purchased their house. Its ivvcovered facade is a blaze of gold and rust in the autumn; peeking from the first floor are dining room windows that frame redcheckered curtains.

The interior is what one might expect: a warm parlor, filled with mellow light, handsome antiques and soft-carpeted staircases. The

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Toklas (left) and Stein in 1944.

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gance with a sense of hominess -in one case, a marble fireplace, a grand antique chest of drawers, long windows giving onto the courtyard, a huge white-tiled bath with a tall old-fashioned tub. The suite that Stein and Toklas occupied on the top floor is in a section of the hotel that has

Toklas had few kind words for the Pernollet's dining room, where the only dish she and Stein found acceptable was lawaret, which they ordered every night. A salmonlike fish found in the lakes of Switzerland and the Haute-Savoie, lavaret is still on the menu; it is delicious.

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Bilignin is a small farming community about 10 minutes from Belley. "Gertrude Stein in spring bought a new car," Toklas wrote, "and we drove down to Bilignin in it with a white poodle

rooms combine a touch of ele- pup to find the house better than our dreams of it." The town draws relatively few tourists and maintains an unspoiled air and easygoing pace.

> There is no signpost to the famous homestead. A farmer on the road, on his way home for his midday meal, pointed the way to a visitor. Had he by any chance known Gertrude Stein? "Ger-trude Stein." he responded in French. "Of course."

And what was she like? "Oh, very nice. Very short hair, some would say a little masculine. Always with the white dog, Basket."

The gate of the house was locked, because the current owner only summers in Bilignin and was in the south of France. Only a glimpse of the manor house and broad-roofed outbuildings was possible, and down the road, a view of the valley that would have Toklas and Stein.

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been the view from the terrace where Stein and Toklas enter-tained the likes of Picasso, Thornton Wilder and Carl Van Vechten.

The spot was a source of inspiration for Stein. "I am writing a lot about sentences," she wrote to the art critic Henry McBride from Bilignin in the spring of 1929. And, she said, "I have made

some very good ones."
While for Toklas "the gardens of Bilignin were my joy," providing the harvest for many meals, the couple also took gastronomic jaunts with friends. One was to the Hotel Berrard at Artemare, 11 miles to the north. Monsieur Berrard has retired

to the Midi, but the establishment remains a thoroughly unpreten-tious country hotel (now called Hôtellerie du Valromey & Pi-chard). On a recent weekday afternoon it drew a lively assembly of businessmen, travelers and women dining together in pairs. A rare local fish called omble chevalier, which looks like a trout with smooth scales and black spots but is actually a salmon, was on the menu. An order sent a belper running to the fishmonger for the live fish.

Within 20 minutes a large copper pot arrived at the table, emitting a heady steam, and the whole fish, curled and firm-fleshed and moist, was lifted from its flavorful broth. It was served with a bowl of melted butter and a colorful side dish of herb-crusted grilled tomatoes, brussels sprouts and macaroni. A half-bottle of Aligoté, a white Burgundy, was a refreshing complement.

East of Belley is Annecy, where the two women often took friends to dine. An enchanting town on a crystalline lake surrounded by the mountains, it has medieval quarters and ancient canals. Al-though Toklas didn't refer to any specific establishments, small, quaint restaurants abound.

One is Le Cordon Bleu. At lunch not long ago, diners could order an enormous platter of deep-fried perchettes - crunchy, salty but airy little fish the size of smelts, meant to be eaten whole. They are best with fresh lemon juice and accompanied by a re-freshing light Seyssel, a local white wine. They made a meal that surely would have satisfied

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An oil painting of a young wom-an by Amedeo Modigliani which was suppressed by the Nazis in 1937 as degenerate was sold Monday night for £702,000 (about standards. Among the 830 guests \$835,380) at Christie's auction who paid \$750 each for the dinner. house in London. The private buyer, who bid by telephone, was not identified, nor was the seller. The Italian artist painted the subject, Jeanne Hebuterne, about 20 times. They met in Paris in 1917 and she became his mistress, committing suicide in January 1920, two days after Modigliani died. The painting was given to Berlin's Nationalgalerie by the Italian government in 1933, but was removed by the Nazis four years later when art they disliked was banned from exhibition in Germany. It eventually found its way to Switzerland.

. . . The remains of a collection of Buddhist carvings, which had been smashed to bits by a Texas oil mag-nate and a television evangelist in a fit of religious fervor, were auctioned as conversation pieces in Fort Worth, Texas, Cullen Davis, the oilman, had earlier made headlines in connection with the murder of the lover of his ex-wife and the judge who presided at his divorce trial. He gave his collection of Hindu objects, carved of jade, ivory, white nephrite and lapis lazuli and valued at more than \$1 million, to the preacher, James Robison, in 1982 to help him pay his debts. When Robison took the carvings to sell to an art collector, he remembered a passage in the Book of Deuteronomy which said, "The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with tire; thou shalt not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it is an abomination to the Lord thy God." Considering the objects to be idols, he returned the collection to Davis. Davis broke into tears, said, "If you can't have it, then I can't have it," and brought out hammers with which the two men smashed up the carvings. They threw the pieces into a lake. A year later, two fishermen dredged them up. The debris was divided up into 15 lots. The biggest piece was part of a vase weighing nearly a kilo (2.2 pounds). which sold for \$45. The 15 lots

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night, previewing the museum's newest exhibition. The theme this year, "Man and the Horse," lived up to Diana Vreeland's elegant dance were designers Bill Blass. Perry Effis, Oscar de la Renta, Kasper, Mary McFadden and Ital-ian designer Valentino, who has just bought an apartment in New York. Jean-Louis Dunnas Hermes, president of Hermes, which started as a saddlery shop back in the 19th century, lent 30 items from the Paris store's private collection, includ. ing boots that had belonged to Na-poleon HI's son. Cameras went bersek over the likes of Par Buck ley, chairwoman or the event, ra-loma Picasso, Lynn Wyatt (with emeralds tigger than the Ritz) William Paley, Guy de Roftschild (who said New York was treating ley, chairwoman of the event, Pa him "most generously") Paid Mel-lon (in a red hunt jacket) and Henry Kissinger, who told a fashion writer to write about his dinner jacket.

The Reagan family saga goes on The president's son Michael now says he will be spending Christma with his own family in Los Angeles and not with his father as he has earlier suggested he might. But he still is going to the inanguration. In the latest of interviews on the Reagan family squabble, the prisident's eldest son told The Associated Press that he and his father has. ed Press that he and his father have at 1 been having "personal conversations" in an effort to work out the problems. He said his sister Man problems. He sand his sister Man reen has never been an intermed ary for him with the family. "Dad and I have always in the past beed able to handle any problem. We don't need my sister negotiating." In Washingon, Sheila Tate, pres secretary to Nancy Reagan, said that president has ordered his children to store civing press interpretary. to stop giving press interviews of the first family's affairs.

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